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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count data book examines statewide trends in the well-being of New York's children. The statistical portrait is based on six general areas of children's well being: (1) economic security; (2) physical and emotional health; (3) education; (4) citizenship; (5) family; and (6) community. Following an overview of the goals and objectives of this report, the first section describes each of the following individual indicators: (1) children in poverty; (2) participation in public assistance; (3) low birth weight; (4) infant mortality; (5) prenatal care; (6) asthma hospitalizations; (7) unintentional injury hospitalization; (8) self inflicted injury hospitalization; (9) five leading causes of death; (10) sexually transmitted diseases; (11) adolescent pregnancy; (12) PEP(Pupil Evaluation Program) test scores; (13) limited English proficiency; (14) dropout rate; (15) regents endorsed diploma; (16) college enrollment; (17) arrests; (18) assaults; (19) drug arrests; (20) driving while intoxicated; (21) persons in need of supervision; (22) parental presence; (23) child abuse; (24) repeated child abuse; (25) foster care; (26) unemployment; (27) births to women without insurance; (28) violent and property crime; and (29) firearm crime. The second section of the report provides county maps as well as profiles of New York state, New York City, the state without New York City, five New York City boroughs, and the state's counties. The report concludes with a section of Technical Notes. An addendum provides updated data where available for indicators contained in the Data Book. (SD)

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New York State now has three more kids that count!

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ALANA M. SWEENY

New York State loves its children. Our goal is that the children of the Empire State will be prepared physically, emotionally, academically, socially and economically for adulthood and the labor market. We know that investing in the next generation is our best investment for the future of our great State.

There is a role for every level of government, and for schools, business, and community members alike, in insuring both our success and the success of our children. We must look to the opportunities and assets within our communities and maximize our positive impact on our children.

Governor Pataki has made strengthening economic opportunities for all New Yorkers a primary focus of his administration. The development of our future leaders and workforce -- today's youth -- is a central component of his agenda. To ensure the economic security of children, the Office of Child Support Enforcement vigorously enforced new mandates to ensure that non-custodial parents are financially supporting their children.

We know that a healthy start is essential to future school success. Through the expansion of Child Health Plus, New York's nationally recognized model for children's health insurance, the State is helping to ensure access to health care for every child in New York through the age of 18.

To help prepare young children for entering school ready to learn, New York has developed a universal pre-kindergarten program that will serve more than 200,000 four-year-olds throughout the State. Through the flexibility offered by the Child Care Block Grant, families are able to maintain continuity in their child care arrangements. By utilizing these opportunities and building upon existing community resources such as Head Start, unprecedented opportunities have been made available for localities to design systems which provide the early stimulation critical to school success.

New York State is committed to educational excellence. Under the leadership of the Governor, New York has moved forward with initiatives designed to reduce class size, provide new textbooks, ensure that all children have access to educational technology, and provide opportunities for improving children's reading and writing skills, including those with limited English skills.

Our children deserve safe streets and strong families. Under Governor Pataki's leadership, New York will continue its efforts to protect children by improving child protection and domestic violence services. In addition, the Governor has acted to cut the crime rate in the State and will continue these efforts so that all children and families can feel safe in the communities in which they live, work and go to school.

We must endeavor to meet the Touchstones' goals and outcomes for a better future for our children and families, and we must constantly evaluate our progress toward meeting those goals. It is our hope that all New Yorkers will help with the effort.

FOREWORD

Welcome to the 1998 edition of the New York State Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book. The Council on Children and Families and its 13 member agencies have produced this book to provide a snapshot of the status of New York State's children and youth. It is hoped that this publication will serve as a valuable resource for state and local planners, policy makers, civic and religious leaders, service providers, advocates and other organizations as well as citizens concerned about the well-being of children and families.

The commissioners and directors of the health and human services agencies, under the direction of Governor Pataki, recognized that to improve outcomes in each of the areas for which they had responsibility, it was necessary to shift to a new paradigm characterized by prevention, early intervention and youth/family involvement. Further, to increase the effectiveness of the various systems, the agencies embarked on an effort to develop a common set of measurable goals and objectives that lead to improved outcomes for children and families. From these actions came New York State Touchstones.

A single vision underlies this effort - that children, youth and families will be healthy, and have the knowledge, skills and resources to succeed in a dynamic society. Touchstones is a set of common goals, objectives and outcome measures that will guide the State's health, education and human services agencies in setting both interagency and single agency agendas. The framework will help state and local policy makers gauge whether current services make a difference in the outcomes for children and youth. Touchstones will also help state and local officials and service providers revamp service delivery mechanisms to align them more congruently with State priorities and make them more effective in responding to children and family needs.

This common set of goals and objectives cuts across all service sectors and allows individuals and organizations with diverse missions to come together to improve conditions for children and families. Touchstones represents expectations about the future, and provides a focus for developing cooperative strategies to reach desired results. The goals and objectives are integrally related to each other and call for comprehensive strategies to address any single aspect of child and family well-being.

New York State is fortunate to be part of the national Kids Count network, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation to foster a greater commitment to improving life outcomes for children and their families. The Council recognized the important link between Touchstones and Kids Count, and saw Kids Count as the vehicle for highlighting the status of New York's children and families and disseminating this information statewide to a broad range of individuals and organizations. This data book presents the Touchstones' goals and objectives, provides statewide measures on the state of children and families in New York, and profiles each county on the same set of measures.

The Touchstones goals, objectives and outcome measures will continually be reassessed and refined to give New York State a more effective system for measuring the status of children and families and for charting progress toward improving their well-being. The 1998 New York State Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book will help all of us focus on a better future for our children and families.

INTRODUCTION

The 13 member agencies of the New York State Council on Children and Families have established a set of goals and objectives for children, youth and families in six major life areas: Economic Security, Physical and Emotional Health, Education, Citizenship, Families and Communities. To measure results in these areas, the Council has also adopted a set of core outcome measures or indicators that will help guide the State's health, education and human services agencies in setting both interagency and single agency agendas. This common set of goals, objectives, and measures for improving outcomes for children and families is New York State Touchstones.

The New York State Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book presents the Touchstones goals and objectives with measures regarding the status of children and families. The indicators in this data book are presented by major life areas rather than by specific objectives. This was done, in part, because some indicators may be associated with more than one objective and some objectives do not have an indicator currently available because of insufficient data. The Touchstones measures do not stipulate specific performance targets; however, the data presented in this book are large enough to guide policy development and program design. It should be noted that not all the Touchstones measures were used in an effort to keep the book at a manageable size. Therefore, the book contains about three-quarters of the Touchstones measures. An appendix table provides a complete list of the Touchstones measures. The indicators that are not presented in this book are reported routinely through the New York State Department of Health's *Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Profile* and in the New York State Education Department's *A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools* pursuant to Chapter 655 of the Laws of 1987.

There are two main sections in the book. First, data are presented by life areas, with information for all counties as well as the State as a whole, New York City and the rest of the State listed for each indicator. This section also provides descriptive text outlining the definition and significance of the indicator and major findings within New York State. The second section of the book presents the data within individual county profiles. This format allows the user to obtain a succinct overview of a particular county and draw comparisons to other counties or the State as a whole.

Several criteria were used in selecting the indicators for this data book:

- the measure had to focus on the characteristics of children, not on the characteristics of programs or services;
- the measure had to be population-based, (i.e., it had to reflect the status or experience of all children and youth, not just those of a particular program);
- the data for the measure had to be available annually for counties; and
- the measure had to be reliable.

The last Kids Count data book for New York State was produced in 1995. The contents of the 1998 Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book include many of the indicators that appeared in the last book. However, of the 35 indicators presented in the 1998 book, 14 are new.

USE OF THE DATA BOOK

New York State Touchstones is a tool to help guide state and local efforts to improve results for children and families. The goals and objectives represent expectations for the future status of children and families. The data contained in this book can help focus planning and decision-making by providing an overview of the well-being of children, youth and families; comparing their current status to that of the past; and describing changes over time. The information is designed for a broad audience, including state and local policy makers, planners, providers, advocates, civic and religious leaders, the business community, the media, parents and youth. By recognizing the interrelationships among the indicators and integrating the indicators into state and local decision-making processes including policy development, program and services planning, training and evaluation, comprehensive strategies for improving the well-being of children and families can be developed. The discussions generated by Touchstones/Kids Count will help in the identification and promotion of opportunities that are necessary for positive youth development and strong, nurturing families in all communities throughout New York State.

FUTURE OF TOUCHSTONES/KIDS COUNT

The Touchstones framework will be continually reassessed and refined to ensure that it is the best tool available for focusing efforts toward improving outcomes for children and families and charting progress over time. The member agencies of the Council on Children and Families will continue to integrate Touchstones within State operations. In addition, through initiatives such as the Office of Children and Family Services' Integrated County Planning Initiative, the Task Force on School/Community Collaboration, and Partners for Children, State agencies will work in partnership with communities to link the Touchstones' indicators to local planning processes and efforts to measure progress towards improving outcomes for children and families. At the same time, agencies will also examine ways to improve the collection and dissemination of useful data to counties and communities throughout New York State.

In the near future, the Council will produce a series of special reports based on selected Touchstones/Kids Count indicators. These reports will include updates on data and information on program area measured by the indicators. In addition, a state-level team has been examining ways to access useful data regarding youth without overburdening schools with multiple survey instruments. This team is reviewing the Youth Risk Behavior Survey funded by the Centers for Disease Control and the statewide youth survey issued by the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services to determine whether a melding of these surveys is possible to address data needs of the agencies and gaps in data available for Touchstones/Kids Count. The development of a single survey instrument that collects data about youth attitudes, assets and risk behaviors would provide valuable information not currently available.

This data book documents the status of children and families in New York State. It is hoped that the presentation of these data will encourage all New Yorkers to work together toward achieving the Touchstones' goals and objectives for improving the quality of life for children and families throughout the state.

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NEW YORK STATE TOUCHSTONES

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Economic Security

Goal 1: **Children and youth will be raised in families with sufficient economic resources to meet their basic needs.**

Objective 1: Children will be raised in households with sufficient economic resources to provide food, clothing, shelter and other necessities.

Objective 2: Children and youth will receive adequate financial support from absent parents.

Goal 2: **Youth will be prepared for their eventual economic self-sufficiency.**

Objective 1: Youth will have skills, attitudes, and competencies to enter college, the work force, or other meaningful activities.

Objective 2: Young adults who can work will have opportunities for employment.

Objective 3: Youth seeking summer jobs will have employment opportunities.

Physical and Emotional Health

Goal 3: **Children and youth will have optimal physical and emotional health.**

Objective 1: Children and youth will be born healthy.

Objective 2: Children and youth will be free from preventable disease and injury.

Objective 3: Children and youth will have nutritious diets.

Objective 4: Children and youth will be physically fit.

Objective 5: Children and youth will be emotionally healthy.

Objective 6: Children and youth will be free from health risk behaviors (e.g., smoking, drinking, substance abuse, unsafe sexual activity).

Objective 7: Children and youth will have access to timely and appropriate preventive and primary health care.

Objective 8: Children with special health care needs will experience an optimal quality of life.

Objective 9: Children and youth with service needs due to mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse problems will have access to timely and appropriate services.

NEW YORK STATE TOUCHSTONES

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Education **Goal 4:** **Children will leave school prepared to live, learn and work in a community as contributing members of society.**

Objective 1: Children will come to school ready to learn.
Objective 2: Students will meet or exceed high standards for academic performance and demonstrate knowledge and skills required for lifelong learning and self-sufficiency in a dynamic world.
Objective 3: Students will be educated in a safe, supportive, drug free and nurturing environment.
Objective 4: Students will stay in school until successful completion.

Citizenship **Goal 5:** **Children and youth will demonstrate good citizenship as law-abiding, contributing members of their families, schools and communities.**

Objective 1: Children and youth will assume personal responsibility for their behavior.
Objective 2: Youth will demonstrate ethical behavior and civic values.
Objective 3: Children and youth will understand and respect people who are different from themselves.
Objective 4: Children and youth will participate in family and community activities.
Objective 5: Children and youth will have positive peer interactions.
Objective 6: Children and youth will make constructive use of leisure time.
Objective 7: Youth will delay becoming parents until adulthood.
Objective 8: Children and youth will refrain from violence and other illegal behaviors.

Family **Goal 6:** **Families will provide children with safe, stable and nurturing environments.**

Objective 1: Parents/caregivers will provide children with a stable family relationship.
Objective 2: Parents/caregivers will possess and practice adequate child rearing skills.
Objective 3: Parents/caregivers will be literate.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Objective 4: Parents/caregivers will be positively involved in their children's learning.

Objective 5: Parents/caregivers will have the knowledge and ability to access support services for their children.

Objective 6: Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from physical and emotional abuse, neglect and domestic violence.

Objective 7: Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from alcohol and other substance abuse.

Community

Goal 7: New York State communities will provide children, youth and families with healthy, safe, and thriving environments.

Objective 1: Communities will be economically sound.

Objective 2: The environment will be free of pollutants (e.g., air and water quality will meet healthful standards).

Objective 3: Neighborhoods will be crime free.

Objective 4: Adequate housing will be available.

Objective 5: Adequate transportation will be available.

Goal 8: New York State communities will provide children, youth and their families with opportunities to help them meet their needs for physical, social, moral, and emotional growth.

Objective 1: Communities will make available and accessible formal and informal services (e.g., child care, parent training, recreation, youth services, libraries, museums, parks).

Objective 2: Adults in the community will provide youth with good role models and opportunities for positive adult interactions.

Objective 3: Communities will provide opportunities for youth to make positive contributions to community life and to practice skill development.

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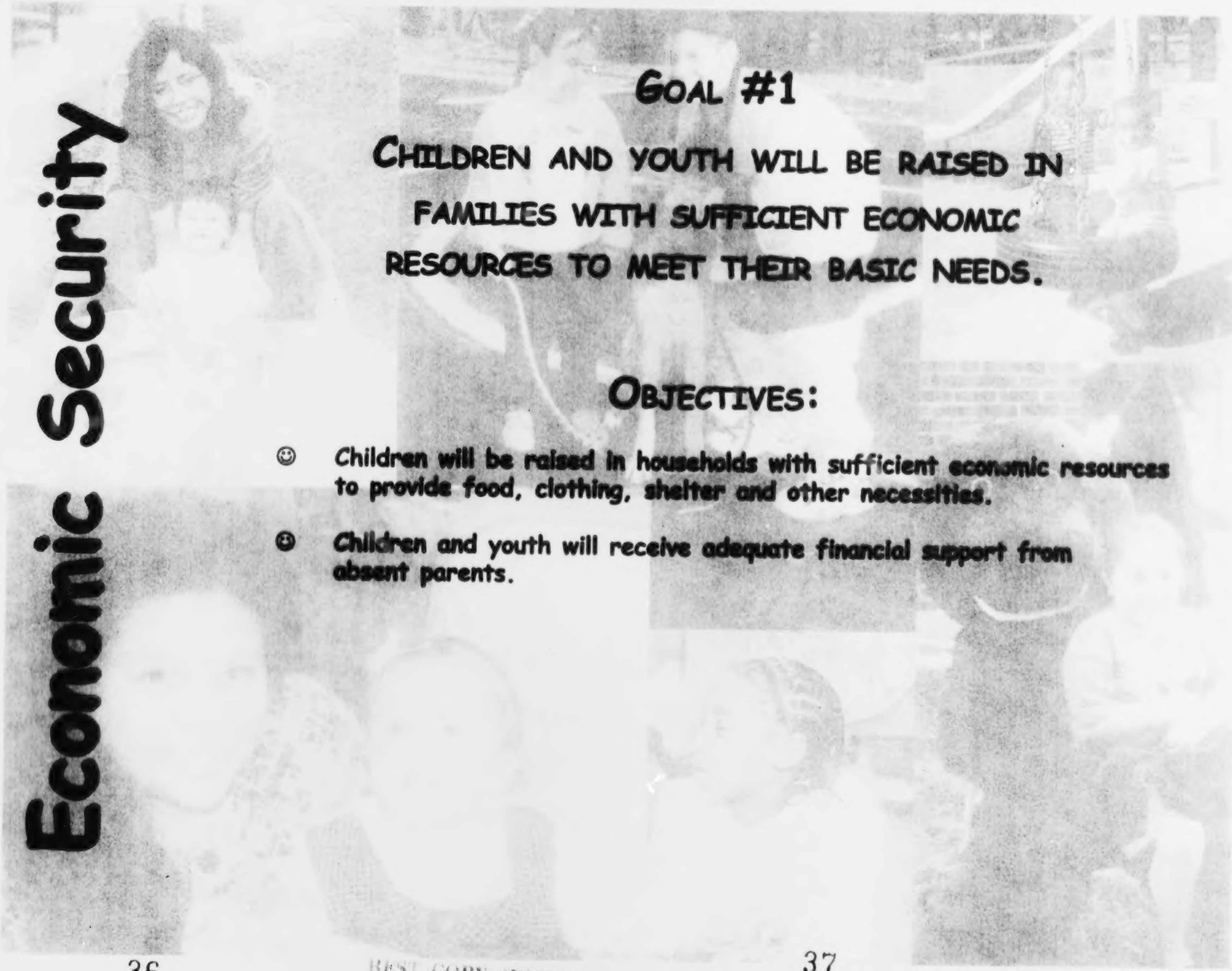

Economic Security

GOAL #1

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL BE RAISED IN FAMILIES WITH SUFFICIENT ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS.

OBJECTIVES:

- ☺ Children will be raised in households with sufficient economic resources to provide food, clothing, shelter and other necessities.
- ☺ Children and youth will receive adequate financial support from absent parents.

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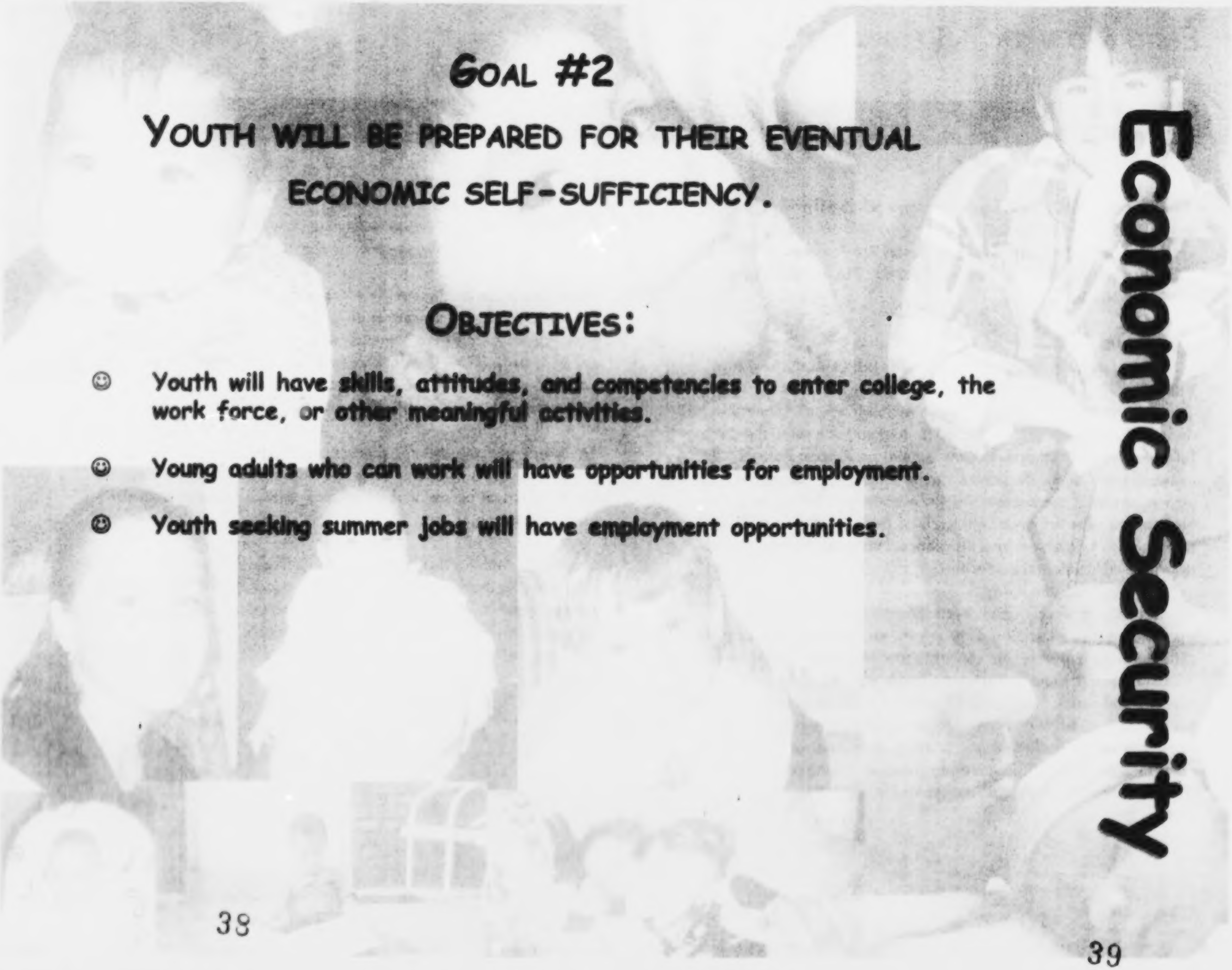

GOAL #2

YOUTH WILL BE PREPARED FOR THEIR EVENTUAL ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

OBJECTIVES:

- Youth will have skills, attitudes, and competencies to enter college, the work force, or other meaningful activities.
- Young adults who can work will have opportunities for employment.
- Youth seeking summer jobs will have employment opportunities.

Economic Security

CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN POVERTY

Definition:

Children are considered to be living in poverty if their family income falls below the poverty thresholds set by the Federal Government for families of different sizes. For example, in 1996, the Federal poverty line for a family of 3 was $12,516 and for a family of four was $16,036.

Significance:

Economic deprivation in childhood has been linked to negative social, health, education, and future employment consequences. The economic status of children and youth is closely related to how they will do in many life areas (e.g., health, education) and in making the successful transition to adulthood. Infants born to poor women are less likely to benefit from adequate prenatal care or a nutritious maternal diet. They are also at risk of prematurity and low birth weight. Infants with low birth weight show relatively high levels of birth defects, mental retardation, and other developmental disabilities. These, in turn, may lead to decreased ability to complete schooling and earn income as an adult.

Growing up in economic deprivation places children at risk of many negative consequences as they grow and develop. For example, children living in poverty are exposed more frequently to such environmental risks as substandard housing, family stress, inadequate social support, and parental depression. In addition, children living in poverty have limited access to quality health care, and such adverse conditions as poor nutrition, lead poisoning, learning disabilities, otitis media, and other infectious conditions are more common among poor children (DOH, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health, 1995).

New York State Findings:

- In 1993, there were 1,226,505 children in New York living in families whose incomes fell below the poverty line.
- Poverty rates for children in New York City (43%) were more than two and a half times the rate in the rest of the State (16%). The poverty rates for children living in the Bronx (53%), Kings (52%) and New York (44%) Counties were far higher than counties outside of New York City, including counties with large urban centers such as Erie (24%), Monroe (20%), and Onondaga (19%) Counties.
- The lowest poverty rates for children were found in Nassau (9%) and Putnam (5%) Counties. Such low rates probably reflect the largely suburban nature of these counties as well as the absence of a large urban center.
- Many rural counties had relatively high child poverty rates, in many cases equal to or higher than rest-of-State counties with large urban centers. Rural counties with high child poverty rates include: Allegany (26%), Chautauqua (26%), St. Lawrence (26%), Cattaraugus (24%), Franklin (23%), Sullivan (23%), and Yates (23%) Counties.

TABLE 1

Children and Youth Living Below Poverty

	1993	
	Number	Percent
New York State	1,226,505	26.7
New York City	771,268	42.5
Bronx	188,258	53.4
Kings	331,732	51.5
New York	120,240	44.3
Queens	114,702	25.9
Richmond	16,336	15.6
Rest of State	455,237	16.4
Albany	12,273	18.0
Allegany	3,566	25.5
Broome	9,669	19.1
Cattaraugus	5,854	23.5
Cayuga	4,540	19.8
Chautauqua	9,683	25.5
Chemung	5,223	26.8
Chenango	3,264	21.4
Clinton	4,406	19.0
Columbia	2,794	17.4
Cortland	2,439	18.6
Delaware	2,774	22.0
Dutchess	7,188	10.9
Erie	58,254	24.3
Essex	2,006	20.8
Franklin	2,973	23.0
Fulton	3,131	21.8
Genesee	2,302	13.4
Greene	2,077	18.2
Hamilton	157	13.3
Herkimer	3,561	19.8
Jefferson	6,945	20.8
Lewis	1,720	19.3
Livingston	2,283	13.7
Madison	2,886	15.1
Monroe	38,094	20.0
Montgomery	2,785	20.4
Nassau	26,934	8.9
Niagara	11,999	20.4
Oneida	14,010	22.0
Onondaga	22,879	18.6
Ontario	3,506	13.4
Orange	16,626	17.6
Orleans	2,172	17.5
Oswego	6,919	18.7
Otsego	2,822	18.6
Putnam	1,277	5.3
Rensselaer	7,129	18.0
Rockland	10,563	13.9
St. Lawrence	7,588	26.0
Saratoga	5,477	10.4
Schenectady	5,442	15.0
Schoharie	1,620	19.2
Schuyler	1,038	19.4
Seneca	1,483	16.5
Steuben	6,380	22.3
Suffolk	40,308	11.4
Sullivan	4,225	22.9
Tioga	2,500	15.7
Tompkins	3,367	16.9
Ulster	6,431	15.7
Warren	2,594	16.1
Washington	2,701	16.4
Wayne	3,864	14.1
Westchester	27,240	13.3
Wyoming	1,764	14.6
Yates	1,532	23.2

Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, U.S Bureau of the Census

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Definition:

The measures show the number and percent of children and youth ages birth through 17 receiving various types of means-tested governmental assistance. Table 2A shows the number and percent of children receiving: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Home Relief (HR); and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Table 2B shows the number and percent of children receiving food stamps.

Significance:

The rate at which children receive support from such programs provides a measure of dependency (i.e., the number of children dependent on government support to meet the basic income and food needs). Moreover, the numbers reported here are based on actual counts of children at particular points in time, not estimates, such as those used in producing county poverty rates in the years between the decennial census (reported in Table 1 of this volume). As such, they are a useful addition to the child poverty rate for assessing economic well being, since a child's participation in any of these programs generally means that the child is living in a household with income near or below the poverty level. However, the level of economic distress and degree of dependency will vary somewhat depending on the particular program. For example, children receiving food stamps, but not public assistance (a relatively small part of the total number of children receiving food stamps shown in the table), and some children receiving SSI have somewhat higher household incomes and are more likely to have working parents than children receiving public assistance.

New York State Findings:

Public Assistance

- The number and rate of children receiving public assistance (i.e., Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Home Relief) declined between 1993 and 1996. In 1993, 815,169 or 18.6 percent of children received public assistance in New York State as compared to 702,893 or 15.8 percent in 1996.

- While the rates of children in New York City receiving public assistance declined between 1993 and 1996 from 31.5 percent to 27.5 percent, the rate of children receiving public assistance in New York City remains over three times greater than the rate for the rest of the State.

- In the rest of the State, the highest percentages of children and youth receiving cash assistance were Monroe (16.1%), Erie (13.8%), Onondaga (12.4%), and Chautauqua (11.7%). The lowest participation rates were Putnam (1.0%), Saratoga (1.8%), Hamilton (2.8%), Otsego (3.1%), Madison and Wyoming (3.2%), Warren (3.3%) and Nassau and Yates (3.9%).

Supplemental Security Income

- There was a slight increase in children receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) between 1993 and 1996. In 1993, there were 66,243 or 1.5 percent of children receiving SSI; by 1996, there were 86,498 or 1.9 percent. This was due primarily to an increase of 11,942 children receiving SSI in New York City.

Food Stamps

- In December 1996, one in five children residing in New York State was receiving food stamps. Receipt of food stamps declined by 2 percentage points in the State between 1993 and 1996. In New York City, during December 1996, one in three children received food stamps (579,760 or 33.2%) and one in eight received food stamps in the rest of the State (333,288 or 12.3%). In 1993, these figures were 625,510 or 36.2 percent of children living in New York City and 361,166 or 13.6 percent of children residing in the rest of the State.

- In the rest of the State, the highest rates of food stamp participation were Monroe (19.5%), Erie (19.2%), Oneida (18.4%), Allegany (17.8%), Chautauqua (17.9%), and St. Lawrence (17.6%). The lowest participation rates were found in Putnam (1.8%), Nassau (4.5%), Saratoga (6.0%), Hamilton (6.6%), and Suffolk (6.7%).

TABLE 2A

Children Receiving Public Assistance Ages Birth-17

	AFDC and HR				SSI			
	1993		1996		1993		1996	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	815,169	18.6	702,893	15.8	66,243	1.5	86,498	1.9
New York City	543,844	31.5	479,617	27.5	36,154	2.1	48,096	2.8
Rest of State	271,325	10.2	223,276	8.3	30,089	1.1	38,402	1.4
Albany	8,319	12.9	6,895	10.5	853	1.3	1,234	1.9
Allegany	1,927	14.0	1,441	10.7	244	1.8	273	2.0
Broome	6,364	12.8	5,342	10.6	748	1.5	886	1.8
Cattaraugus	2,153	9.0	1,604	6.6	389	1.6	509	2.1
Cayuga	1,692	7.7	1,088	4.9	327	1.5	458	2.0
Chautauqua	5,822	15.9	4,322	11.7	739	2.0	858	2.3
Chemung	3,055	12.4	2,380	9.5	540	2.2	642	2.6
Chenango	1,266	8.7	811	5.5	214	1.5	263	1.8
Clinton	1,683	7.6	1,309	5.9	345	1.6	388	1.7
Columbia	1,409	9.0	1,024	6.5	250	1.6	262	1.7
Cortland	1,218	9.6	989	7.8	223	1.8	266	2.1
Delaware	1,083	8.9	643	5.2	185	1.5	206	1.7
Dutchess	4,640	7.2	3,329	5.1	521	0.8	706	1.1
Erie	37,903	16.4	32,568	13.8	3,743	1.6	4,901	2.1
Essex	964	10.5	561	6.0	122	1.3	139	1.5
Franklin	1,266	10.2	1,087	8.6	222	1.8	254	2.0
Fulton	1,339	9.5	1,118	8.0	265	1.9	360	2.6
Genesee	880	5.4	684	4.2	209	1.3	242	1.5
Greene	1,041	9.5	880	7.8	104	0.9	159	1.4
Hamilton	24	2.1	32	2.8	18	1.5	19	1.7
Herkimer	1,307	7.6	852	4.9	299	1.7	346	2.0
Jefferson	3,188	9.9	2,531	7.7	464	1.4	541	1.6
Lewis	544	6.4	351	4.1	97	1.1	102	1.2
Livingston	1,207	7.5	926	5.5	172	1.1	221	1.3
Madison	1,035	5.5	604	3.2	195	1.0	236	1.2
Monroe	33,526	18.4	30,050	16.1	2,436	1.3	3,649	2.0
Montgomery	935	7.2	806	6.2	225	1.7	255	2.0
Nassau	13,879	4.8	11,503	3.9	1,184	0.4	1,496	0.5
Niagara	6,436	11.4	5,401	9.5	621	1.1	905	1.6

TABLE 2A (cont'd.)

Children Receiving Public Assistance Ages Birth-17

	AFDC and HR				SSI			
	1993		1996		1993		1996	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Oneida	7,411	12.0	5,811	9.4	1,064	1.7	1,228	2.0
Onondaga	17,070	14.3	14,966	12.4	1,889	1.6	2,565	2.1
Ontario	1,991	8.0	1,248	5.0	267	1.1	328	1.3
Orange	8,572	9.6	7,818	8.5	907	1.0	1,103	1.2
Orleans	1,089	9.1	805	6.5	156	1.3	199	1.6
Oswego	3,511	9.9	3,123	8.7	449	1.3	623	1.7
Otsego	903	6.2	462	3.1	203	1.4	218	1.5
Putnam	361	1.6	226	1.0	45	0.2	68	0.3
Rensselaer	3,878	10.2	2,733	7.1	498	1.3	673	1.7
Rockland	4,186	5.9	3,970	5.5	403	0.6	455	0.6
St. Lawrence	3,246	11.0	2,956	10.1	567	1.9	655	2.2
Saratoga	1,603	3.2	959	1.8	375	0.7	483	0.9
Schenectady	3,865	11.0	3,366	9.4	464	1.3	615	1.7
Schoharie	505	6.2	348	4.2	88	1.1	125	1.5
Schuyler	524	10.1	235	4.5	81	1.6	93	1.8
Seneca	478	5.5	462	5.3	91	1.0	126	1.4
Steuben	2,877	10.5	2,389	8.6	473	1.7	637	2.3
Suffolk	26,375	7.8	19,453	5.7	2,177	0.6	2,641	0.8
Sullivan	2,128	11.9	1,665	9.0	364	2.0	451	2.4
Tioga	1,156	7.6	918	5.9	155	1.0	226	1.5
Tompkins	1,463	7.3	1,095	5.5	258	1.3	277	1.4
Ulster	4,276	10.6	3,383	8.3	517	1.3	648	1.6
Warren	818	5.4	498	3.3	222	1.5	271	1.8
Washington	1,221	7.8	1,052	6.7	202	1.3	265	1.7
Wayne	2,115	8.1	1,603	6.0	321	1.2	426	1.6
Westchester	22,599	11.5	19,969	10.0	1,692	0.9	1,936	1.0
Wyoming	513	4.4	378	3.2	126	1.1	167	1.4
Yates	486	7.7	254	3.9	81	1.3	124	1.9

Sources: WMS, SDX file; Woods and Poole population estimates

TABLE 2B

Children Receiving Food Stamps Ages Birth-17

	1993		1996	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	986,676	22.5	913,048	20.5
New York City	625,510	36.2	579,760	33.2
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	361,166	13.6	333,288	12.3
Albany	10,964	17.0	10,408	15.8
Allegany	2,950	21.5	2,395	17.8
Broome	8,793	17.6	8,201	16.2
Cattaraugus	3,659	15.2	3,371	14.0
Cayuga	3,537	16.1	3,076	13.7
Chautauqua	7,936	21.7	6,605	17.9
Chemung	4,138	16.8	3,726	14.9
Chenango	2,470	16.9	1,994	13.5
Clinton	3,247	14.7	2,970	13.3
Columbia	2,154	13.8	1,815	11.4
Cortland	2,024	16.0	1,873	14.8
Delaware	1,876	15.3	1,490	12.2
Dutchess	5,583	8.7	4,695	7.2
Erie	49,354	21.3	45,294	19.2
Essex	1,622	17.6	1,304	14.0
Franklin	2,216	17.8	2,144	17.0
Fulton	2,177	15.5	2,303	16.5
Genesee	1,551	9.5	1,444	8.8
Greene	1,571	14.3	1,437	12.8
Hamilton	95	8.1	75	6.6
Herkimer	2,335	13.6	2,204	12.8
Jefferson	5,153	16.0	4,754	14.5
Lewis	1,062	12.5	954	11.1
Livingston	1,957	12.2	1,806	10.8
Madison	2,019	10.8	1,726	9.1
Monroe	37,947	20.8	36,342	19.5
Montgomery	2,166	16.7	2,252	17.3
Nassau	14,471	5.0	13,152	4.5
Niagara	9,514	16.9	8,266	14.5
Oneida	11,866	19.1	11,352	18.4
Onondaga	21,160	17.8	20,104	16.6
Ontario	2,749	11.1	2,235	8.9
Orange	12,390	13.8	13,270	14.4
Orleans	1,562	13.0	1,313	10.5
Oswego	5,318	15.0	5,476	15.2
Otsego	1,719	11.7	1,376	9.4
Putnam	531	2.3	422	1.8
Rensselaer	6,292	16.5	5,734	14.9
Rockland	8,056	11.3	9,203	12.8
St. Lawrence	5,446	18.5	5,130	17.6
Saratoga	3,309	6.6	3,198	6.0
Schenectady	5,647	16.1	5,450	15.3
Schoharie	1,068	13.1	948	11.6
Schuyler	887	17.2	522	10.0
Seneca	758	8.7	833	9.5
Steuben	4,447	16.2	4,307	15.5
Suffolk	28,169	8.4	22,778	6.7
Sullivan	3,188	17.8	2,837	15.4
Tioga	1,831	12.0	1,688	10.9
Tompkins	2,363	11.9	2,037	10.3
Ulster	5,392	13.4	4,785	11.8
Warren	1,803	11.9	1,785	11.8
Washington	1,935	12.4	1,735	11.1
Wayne	2,722	10.5	2,339	8.7
Westchester	23,989	12.2	22,716	11.4
Wyoming	997	8.6	928	8.0
Yates	1,031	16.4	711	11.0

Sources: WMS, SDX file; Woods and Poole Population Estimates

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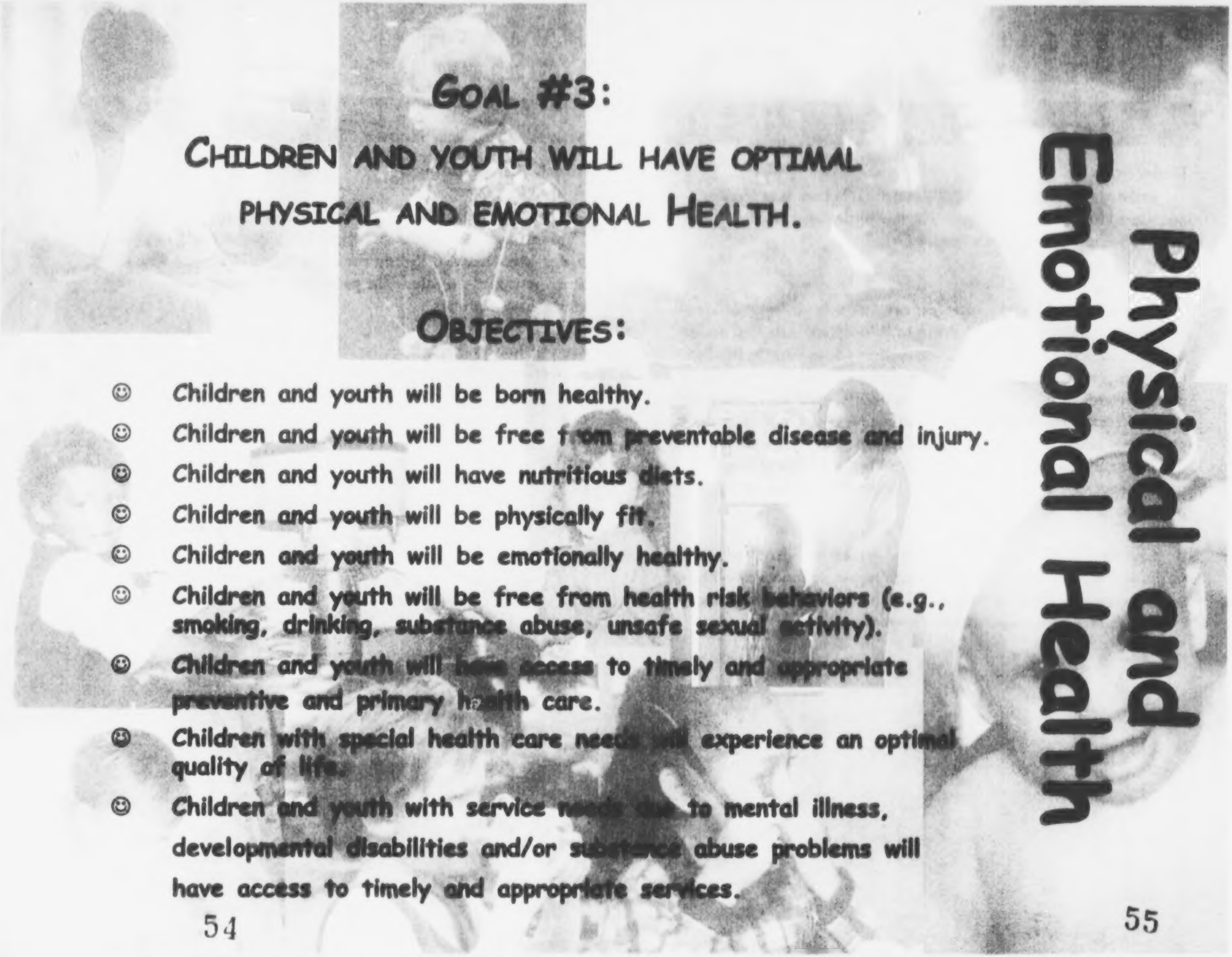

GOAL #3:

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL HAVE OPTIMAL PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH.

OBJECTIVES:

- Children and youth will be born healthy.
- Children and youth will be free from preventable disease and injury.
- Children and youth will have nutritious diets.
- Children and youth will be physically fit.
- Children and youth will be emotionally healthy.
- Children and youth will be free from health risk behaviors (e.g., smoking, drinking, substance abuse, unsafe sexual activity).
- Children and youth will have access to timely and appropriate preventive and primary health care.
- Children with special health care needs will experience an optimal quality of life.
- Children and youth with service needs due to mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse problems will have access to timely and appropriate services.

Physical and Emotional Health

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LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

Definition:

Infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth are considered to be low birthweight. The low birthweight rate is the percent of live infants born with low birthweight.

Significance:

Low birthweight is the strongest risk factor for infant mortality. While survival rates of low birthweight babies have increased due to advances in neonatal medicine, their chances for optimal health and development are reduced. Low birthweight has been associated with mental retardation, birth defects, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, hearing and vision defects, delayed speech, and chronic lung problems. Low birthweight has been linked to a variety of factors, including a lack of early and continuous prenatal care, poor nutritional status of the mother, maternal age, and the mother's use of alcohol and drugs during pregnancy.

The New York State Public Health Council has identified healthy births as a priority area for public health action and has set an objective to reduce by 2006 the percent of all births with low birthweight (<2,500 grams) to no more than 5.5 percent.

New York State Findings:

- In 1995, 20,866 babies born in New York State weighed less than 2,500 grams (7.7%). While the number of children born with low birthweight decreased slightly, the percentage of low birthweight babies remained the same. The percentage has changed very little over the last ten years.
- Rates of low birthweight are higher in New York City (9%) than the rest of the State (6.6%).

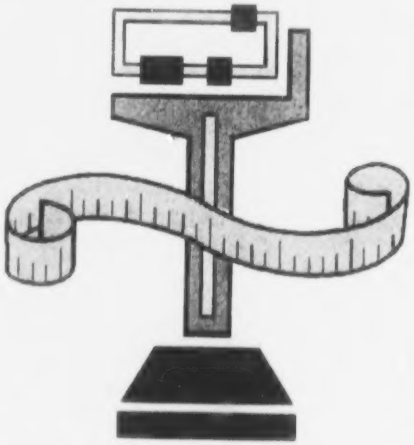

TABLE 3

Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)

	1993		1995	
	Number	Percent[1]	Number	Percent[1]
New York State	21,774	7.7	20,866	7.7
New York City	11,905	9.2	11,298	9.0
Bronx	2,715	10.5	2,437	10.0
Kings	4,119	9.4	3,878	9.2
New York	2,015	9.5	1,891	9.2
Queens	2,644	8.1	2,620	7.9
Richmond	412	6.6	472	7.8
Rest of State	9,869	6.5	9,568	6.6
Albany	293	7.6	246	7.0
Allegany	32	5.4	34	5.7
Broome	170	6.1	170	6.8
Cattaraugus	70	6.3	58	5.6
Cayuga	63	6.1	75	7.4
Chautauqua	97	5.5	116	7.0
Chemung	90	7.6	110	9.6
Chenango	32	4.7	34	5.5
Clinton	57	4.9	56	5.9
Columbia	47	6.3	39	5.3
Cortland	25	3.9	45	7.1
Delaware	37	6.8	33	7.1
Dutchess	234	6.5	208	6.1
Erie	1,042	7.9	922	7.5
Essex	28	6.5	37	8.6
Franklin	35	5.8	34	5.9
Fulton	29	4.1	61	9.3
Genesee	46	5.4	44	5.6
Greene	26	4.5	36	7.0
Hamilton	3	6.3	3	5.6
Herkimer	46	5.7	53	7.0
Jefferson	111	5.8	105	5.6
Lewis	20	5.2	19	5.2
Livingston	38	4.8	39	5.5
Madison	56	6.2	49	5.5
Monroe	781	7.0	705	7.0
Montgomery	37	5.5	28	4.6
Nassau	1,188	6.7	1,155	6.4
Niagara	231	7.5	223	7.9
Oneida	235	6.9	170	5.9
Onondaga	471	6.7	454	7.0
Ontario	66	4.9	67	5.2
Orange	317	6.2	280	5.7
Orleans	61	9.7	38	6.6
Oswego	125	6.8	102	6.3
Otsego	43	6.3	45	7.0
Putnam	71	5.3	66	5.6
Rensselaer	118	5.6	124	6.3
Rockland	248	5.9	241	5.8
St. Lawrence	107	7.7	87	7.0
Saratoga	136	5.3	140	5.5
Schenectady	128	6.2	137	7.0
Schoharie	25	7.0	11	3.3
Schuyler	8	3.2	11	4.6
Seneca	38	8.6	26	6.6
Steuben	78	5.6	92	7.3
Suffolk	1,242	6.1	1,273	6.3
Sullivan	68	6.6	69	7.9
Tioga	44	6.3	99	15.7
Tompkins	64	5.9	67	7.3
Ulster	128	5.8	122	5.9
Warren	47	5.8	48	6.6
Washington	45	5.9	64	8.8
Wayne	80	6.0	66	5.3
Westchester	868	6.8	905	7.0
Wyoming	20	3.8	15	3.1
Yates	24	6.7	12	3.9

[1] The percentage of low birth weight births is calculated by dividing the number of low birth weight births by the number of live births for which the birth weight is known.

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Definition:

Infant mortality is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age. The number of these deaths per 1000 live births is the infant mortality rate. Because infant deaths are relatively rare events in many counties, the infant mortality rates are presented here as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data. For example, in a small county, a serious tragedy such as a fatal fire or an automobile accident may cause the county infant mortality rate to fluctuate greatly from one year to another.

Significance:

Infant mortality is one of the most widely used indicators of health and welfare worldwide. These rates are also used for needs assessments as well as for monitoring the effectiveness of public health programs and health care systems. Many physiological factors that lead to low birth weight also contribute to infant mortality. One study found that 60 percent of all infant deaths were related to low birth weight (McCormick, 1985). Nevertheless, since the 1980s, advances in medical technology have resulted in a continuous decline in the infant mortality rate, while the percentage of infants of low birth weight has changed very little.

New York State Findings:

- In the years 1993-95, the infant mortality rate for New York State was 7.9 per 1000 live births. This represents a reduction of 500 infant deaths since the 1990-92 period when the rate was 9.2 per 1000 live births.
- The infant mortality rate was substantially higher in New York City than the rest of the State during both periods. In the years 1990-92, the infant mortality rate for New York City was 10.9 per 1000 live births, as compared to the rate for the rest of the State which was 7.7 per 1000 live births. In 1993-95, the New York City infant mortality rate was 9.1, and the rate for the rest of the State was 6.9.
- For the time period 1993-95, Seneca County (12.2), Madison County (11.9), Herkimer County (10.1), Cayuga County (10.2), and Kings County (10.5) had rates over 10 per 1000 live births.

Infant Mortality 3 Year Average

	1990-92		1993-95	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	2,685	9.2	2,185	7.9
New York City	1,461	10.9	1,165	9.1
Bronx	337	12.6	246	9.7
Kings	578	12.6	452	10.5
New York	213	9.7	178	8.4
Queens	287	8.9	259	7.9
Richmond	45	7.0	30	5.0
Rest of State	1,224	7.7	1,020	6.9
Albany	33	8.5	27	7.3
Allegany	5	7.4	3	5.5
Broome	19	6.4	20	7.7
Cattaraugus	9	7.3	8	7.5
Cayuga	11	9.6	10	10.2
Chautauqua	12	6.0	14	8.1
Chemung	14	10.6	7	6.0
Chenango	6	7.5	4	6.0
Clinton	11	8.4	6	5.4
Columbia	4	4.8	5	6.8
Cortland	5	7.6	4	6.2
Delaware	7	12.1	2	4.5
Dutchess	22	5.8	19	5.4
Erie	132	9.4	102	8.0
Essex	3	6.8	3	6.8
Franklin	5	7.9	4	6.7
Fulton	6	8.5	5	7.8
Genesee	8	9.0	4	4.4
Greene	4	6.2	2	3.7
Hamilton	<1	6.2	0	0.0
Herkimer	4	5.0	8	10.1
Jefferson	13	6.3	16	8.2
Lewis	3	6.3	3	7.9
Livingston	6	7.4	3	4.5
Madison	7	7.4	11	11.9
Monroe	112	9.4	83	7.9
Montgomery	5	7.5	4	6.1
Nassau	130	7.2	105	5.8
Niagara	21	6.5	21	7.3
Oneida	28	7.9	25	7.8
Onondaga	60	8.1	67	9.9
Ontario	12	8.2	7	5.4
Orange	37	7.0	38	7.5
Orleans	5	8.4	4	7.3
Oswego	15	7.9	14	8.3
Otsego	6	8.2	4	6.5
Putnam	8	5.6	6	4.7
Rensselaer	19	8.5	14	7.1
Rockland	35	8.5	28	6.7
St. Lawrence	14	8.9	8	6.0
Saratoga	15	5.4	14	5.5
Schenectady	26	12.0	14	6.9
Schoharie	3	8.0	1	2.8
Schuyler	1	5.5	<1	1.4
Seneca	3	5.8	5	12.2
Steuben	11	7.7	11	8.0
Suffolk	156	7.4	121	5.9
Sullivan	9	8.0	6	6.3
Tioga	7	9.9	4	6.5
Tompkins	7	6.1	6	5.6
Ulster	16	6.6	15	7.0
Warren	6	7.6	3	3.4
Washington	4	5.4	6	7.7
Wayne	10	7.2	9	7.1
Westchester	88	6.7	80	6.2
Wyoming	3	6.0	3	5.3
Yates	2	6.1	2	7.1

[1] The rate is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1000 live births.

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

EARLY PRENATAL CARE

Definition:

The early prenatal care rate is the percent of births to mothers who began prenatal care within the first three months of pregnancy (first trimester).

Significance:

The likelihood that a woman will give birth to a healthy, full-term baby increases substantially with early prenatal care. Early and regular prenatal care is the most effective method to identify and avoid the preventable causes of low birthweight, preterm delivery, and maternal and infant mortality. Adequate prenatal care is considered to be care which begins within the first three months of pregnancy (first trimester) and includes 12 to 13 visits.

New York State Findings:

- In 1995, 172,815 or 69 percent of women giving birth received early prenatal care. In 1993, 168,996 or 67 percent of women giving birth received early care.
- Rates of early care in 1995 differed significantly between New York City (58.5%) and the rest of the State (78.1%).
- Bronx county recorded the lowest percent of women receiving early care in both 1995 (48.0%) and 1993 (46.1%). In the rest of the State, only Chautauqua (52.9%), Yates (65.1%), Sullivan (68.8%), and Rockland (68.9%) had percentages below 70 percent.
- The highest rates of early prenatal care in 1995 were found in the rest of State counties, of which several had rates above 85 percent (Albany, Nassau, Putnam, and Saratoga).

TABLE 5

Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care

	1993		1995	
	Number	Percent[1]	Number	Percent[1]
New York State	168,996	67.3	172,815	69.4
New York City	59,870	55.5	64,240	58.5
Bronx	8,943	46.1	9,847	48.0
Kings	19,854	55.0	20,676	58.5
New York	9,817	55.4	10,780	59.3
Queens	16,601	57.7	18,463	61.3
Richmond	4,655	78.4	4,474	78.7
Rest of State	109,126	76.2	108,575	78.1
Albany	2,959	86.0	2,752	85.8
Allegany	451	77.4	463	78.6
Broome	2,153	78.9	2,054	82.5
Cattaraugus	716	66.6	714	71.3
Cayuga	737	73.9	723	72.4
Chautauqua	963	55.3	857	52.9
Chemung	846	72.7	880	77.3
Chenango	511	76.6	461	75.7
Clinton	901	79.9	776	84.3
Columbia	526	75.5	539	76.7
Cortland	450	73.3	472	76.0
Delaware	359	69.4	347	77.1
Dutchess	2,608	83.0	2,434	83.7
Erie	9,179	73.6	9,152	75.4
Essex	273	72.6	251	71.1
Franklin	434	75.3	428	78.4
Fulton	534	78.0	512	78.6
Genesee	579	71.2	577	74.2
Greene	398	74.3	383	78.0
Hamilton	31	66.0	44	81.5
Herkimer	575	73.1	589	78.3
Jefferson	1,385	74.1	1,387	75.1
Lewis	259	69.8	272	75.1
Livingston	604	79.3	572	81.3
Madison	646	72.7	661	75.6
Monroe	7,985	76.4	7,748	78.0
Montgomery	491	75.1	460	76.4
Nassau	14,288	83.2	14,851	85.5
Niagara	2,202	73.5	1,978	71.9
Oneida	2,357	70.7	2,256	79.1
Onondaga	4,969	72.2	5,119	79.7
Ontario	1,031	79.4	1,016	79.7
Orange	3,336	70.3	3,440	72.3
Orleans	444	71.7	422	74.4
Oswego	1,355	75.2	1,242	77.5
Otsego	487	74.2	481	75.7
Putnam	1,096	85.6	1,024	85.5
Rensselaer	1,583	81.8	1,501	83.6
Rockland	2,563	64.4	2,790	68.9
St. Lawrence	1,000	74.0	927	76.0
Saratoga	2,007	82.5	2,102	85.0
Schenectady	1,500	77.6	1,465	79.7
Schoharie	259	76.0	231	72.2
Schuyler	171	71.3	172	77.5
Seneca	291	67.5	278	72.6
Steuben	984	72.9	928	75.1
Suffolk	14,918	80.4	15,011	79.7
Sullivan	646	65.1	579	68.8
Tioga	560	81.9	527	83.9
Tompkins	779	73.1	712	78.8
Ulster	1,602	77.5	1,549	80.1
Warren	567	72.0	542	75.7
Washington	514	72.6	516	77.2
Wayne	920	71.1	873	71.0
Westchester	8,597	73.3	8,963	73.5
Wyoming	340	67.3	372	76.7
Yates	207	60.3	200	65.1

[1] The percent is based on the total number of live births for which the month prenatal care began was known.

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

ASTHMA HOSPITALIZATIONS

Definition:

The asthma hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for asthma per 10,000 population in each age group. Asthma hospitalizations are typically highest among infants and toddlers; rates reduce substantially as children reach preadolescence.

Significance:

Traditionally, high asthma hospitalization rates have been an indicator of problems with access to or utilization of primary health care. It is thought that many hospital admissions for asthma could be avoided with adequate ambulatory treatment.

The New York Public Health Council has identified access and delivery of health care as a priority area for public health action. It has set as an objective to increase access to ambulatory health and dental services by 2006, so that the amount of hospitalizations for asthma for children aged birth to 14 years is no more than 290 per 10,000 children.

New York State Findings:

- In 1995, there were 11,836 hospital discharges in New York State related to asthma among children birth to four years of age. For the State as a whole, the rate of 86.9 per 10,000 is down somewhat from the 1993 rate of 92.3 per 10,000. Although a decline in the rate occurred between 1993 and 1995, it should be noted that asthma hospitalization rates for children birth through four years of age reached an all time high in 1993. This age group, by far, experiences the highest rates for asthma hospitalizations.

- Among 10 to 14 year olds, the rate was 25.0 per 10,000 in 1995. This age group also experienced a decline from the 1993 rate of 31.9 per 10,000.

- New York City residents experience the highest asthma hospitalization rates in the State. In 1995, 148.5 per 10,000 children four years old and younger were hospitalized with asthma-related conditions as compared to 42.6 per 10,000 in the rest of the State. Among 10 to 14 year olds, the rate was 44.5 per 10,000 in New York City and 12.9 per 10,000 in the rest of the State.

- In the rest of the State, the highest rates of reported hospitalizations resulting from asthma for children birth to four years of age were found in Montgomery (101.9), Steuben (79.4), Fulton (77.1), Cattaragus (76.0), Saratoga (75.5), and Hamilton (74.9). For 10 to 14 year olds, the counties outside of New York City with the highest asthma hospitalization rates were Cortland (28.2), Hamilton (27.7), and Sullivan (25.5).

TABLE 6

Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma

	1993 Rates[1]		1995 Rates[1]	
	Ages 0-4	Ages 10-14	Ages 0-4	Ages 10-14
New York State	92.3	31.9	86.9	25.0
New York City	156.8	56.7	148.5	44.5
Bronx	242.7	93.3	222.7	69.1
Kings	144.9	49.6	133.0	38.9
New York	182.0	83.8	179.7	66.8
Queens	110.1	31.1	109.9	28.0
Richmond	54.4	23.6	62.9	15.4
Rest of State	46.1	16.4	42.6	12.9
Albany	54.4	11.8	65.0	11.6
Allegany	92.3	13.1	62.9	7.8
Broome	15.7	6.9	23.0	8.4
Cattaraugus	58.8	18.6	76.0	9.2
Cayuga	15.4	6.7	26.2	11.6
Chautauqua	82.0	8.9	44.3	4.9
Chemung	48.0	14.4	48.1	4.2
Chenango	21.5	23.8	19.2	11.7
Clinton	46.6	11.9	27.5	10.3
Columbia	25.7	0.0	12.9	4.8
Cortland	43.1	40.4	72.7	28.2
Delaware	56.7	24.0	36.2	11.8
Dutchess	21.8	13.0	25.4	11.0
Erie	54.7	21.4	64.3	21.0
Essex	32.8	11.8	25.6	11.6
Franklin	24.8	17.3	49.6	2.8
Fulton	263.4	52.5	77.1	9.9
Genesee	62.9	25.4	67.3	11.3
Greene	25.0	3.4	12.5	3.3
Hamilton	73.8	0.0	74.9	27.7
Herkimer	53.1	21.5	58.0	12.7
Jefferson	51.2	8.6	44.4	13.2
Lewis	108.7	16.7	37.7	0.0
Livingston	34.4	11.5	15.0	6.7
Madison	32.5	10.2	30.6	12.0
Monroe	42.3	15.4	39.0	14.0
Montgomery	135.9	55.0	101.9	11.4
Nassau	52.3	17.8	54.3	15.0
Niagara	78.5	20.3	62.6	17.4
Oneida	53.9	18.0	44.0	14.8
Onondaga	41.0	11.5	27.4	9.3
Ontario	16.5	6.1	15.1	4.5
Orange	36.9	20.2	28.6	18.4
Orleans	46.7	27.6	17.5	12.0
Oswego	48.1	9.3	41.4	14.1
Otsego	51.5	20.3	34.4	10.0
Putnam	42.9	25.9	20.1	10.1
Rensselaer	54.5	20.0	47.7	7.8
Rockland	37.0	14.7	29.3	8.0
St. Lawrence	54.9	25.5	46.6	7.2
Saratoga	68.6	15.8	75.5	11.0
Schenectady	65.8	16.6	51.6	8.7
Schoharie	27.3	4.4	31.7	4.3
Schuyler	49.3	12.9	42.2	6.3
Seneca	22.9	8.4	23.0	0.0
Steuben	71.3	20.7	79.4	11.5
Suffolk	32.1	16.9	35.3	14.1
Sullivan	58.7	25.8	49.6	25.5
Tioga	6.9	0.0	2.3	0.0
Tompkins	22.1	3.9	27.0	11.4
Ulster	39.3	14.5	17.3	5.7
Warren	45.4	14.2	45.5	7.0
Washington	36.8	11.4	45.7	2.2
Wayne	30.2	16.1	25.1	18.7
Westchester	41.0	14.3	36.3	13.3
Wyoming	46.9	9.2	50.2	15.0
Yates	43.6	17.9	0.0	5.8

[1] The rate represents the number of asthma-related discharges per 10,000 population in each age group.

Source: NYS Department of Health, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS). Population estimates provided by NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics.

UNINTENTIONAL INJURY HOSPITALIZATIONS

Definition:

The unintentional injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries among 0 through 19 year olds per 100,000 population in this age group. This includes injuries caused by such occurrences as motor vehicle crashes, drowning, fires, and falls.

Significance:

Injuries that are so serious as to cause hospitalization may result in temporary or permanent disability. They are among the leading causes of death for children and youth and one of the most preventable.

New York State Findings:

- In 1995 in New York State, there were 20,112 hospitalizations for unintentional injuries among 0 through 19 year olds.
- The hospitalization rate for unintentional injuries among children and youth dropped from 463.4/100,000 in 1993 to 400.4/100,000 in 1995.
- Overall, New York City children and youth in 1995 had a higher unintentional injury rate than their rest of State counterparts (453.6/100,000 vs. 365.4/100,000). However, some counties outside of New York City had higher rates than New York City.
- Counties in the rest of the State with the highest rates of hospitalizations due to unintentional injuries per 100,000 children and youth during 1995 were Sullivan (550.0), Cattaraugus (480.2), Steuben (477.0), Otsego (475.4), and Allegany (469.0).

TABLE 7

Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries Ages Birth-19

	1993		1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	22,975	463.4	20,112	400.4
New York City	10,348	529.1	9,027	453.6
Bronx	2,338	611.7	1,780	459.3
Kings	3,705	531.1	3,467	488.8
New York	1,653	572.7	1,258	431.0
Queens	2,245	470.4	2,095	429.4
Richmond	407	369.3	427	376.5
Rest of State	12,627	420.6	11,085	365.4
Albany	272	358.1	268	348.0
Allegany	102	605.8	79	469.0
Broome	224	391.7	176	306.1
Cattaraugus	166	623.3	128	480.2
Cayuga	95	383.5	115	458.4
Chautauqua	184	443.9	176	424.4
Chemung	105	371.4	85	295.8
Chenango	73	453.2	61	374.7
Clinton	97	370.8	81	311.9
Columbia	56	320.9	30	170.1
Cortland	67	436.4	70	448.0
Delaware	112	797.4	58	412.8
Dutchess	255	349.0	274	370.9
Erie	1,190	458.8	1,151	440.9
Essex	42	409.2	19	183.6**
Franklin	59	406.3	66	447.1
Fulton	93	586.9	60	377.5
Genesee	65	355.8	67	361.9
Greene	43	354.6	24	194.4
Hamilton	7	536.4**	<6	*
Herkimer	94	490.4	63	329.0
Jefferson	153	426.6	131	360.4
Lewis	65	701.2	44	465.8
Livingston	69	354.4	79	397.7
Madison	102	450.8	68	296.4
Monroe	674	329.5	721	348.4
Montgomery	83	580.5	57	397.5
Nassau	1,449	454.6	1,276	399.8
Niagara	314	498.3	256	402.1
Oneida	313	439.7	275	384.3
Onondaga	468	344.8	376	274.0
Ontario	98	353.0	106	376.7
Orange	394	387.6	355	338.2
Orleans	53	395.0	61	444.7
Oswego	209	520.8	159	391.0
Otsego	106	590.7	86	475.4
Putnam	100	402.3	99	391.8
Rensselaer	166	375.6	118	264.1
Rockland	294	375.5	172	217.3
St. Lawrence	164	461.8	155	436.1
Saratoga	142	256.5	178	311.1
Schenectady	167	429.5	166	425.8
Schoharie	34	335.2	36	347.5
Schuyler	17	293.5**	17	286.9**
Seneca	32	323.5	30	299.8
Steuben	196	646.8	146	477.0
Suffolk	1,704	451.9	1,390	364.3
Sullivan	123	629.7	108	550.0
Tioga	47	282.5	32	190.0
Tompkins	75	266.0	59	204.0
Ulster	183	410.5	163	364.2
Warren	46	265.1	45	254.1
Washington	81	458.3	50	279.1
Wayne	125	444.0	114	400.7
Westchester	892	406.2	834	375.5
Wyoming	49	381.1	50	383.3
Yates	39	550.7	20	276.0

[1] This rate represents the number of unintentional injury discharges per 100,000 youth aged 0-19

Source: NYS Department of Health Bureau of Injury Prevention, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) 1998

Population source NYS Department of Health Bureau of Biometrics

*Rates not computed due to small cell size

**Rates are not stable when cell sizes are less than 20

SELF-INFLICTED INJURY HOSPITALIZATIONS

Definition:

The self-inflicted injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for self-inflicted injuries among 10 through 19 year olds per 100,000 population in this age group.

Significance:

In New York State, suicide is the third leading cause of death for adolescents. Self-inflicted injury hospitalizations is used as an indicator because it reflects "attempts".

New York State Findings:

- In 1995, there were 2,001 hospitalizations of youth 10 through 19 years of age for self-inflicted injury.
- In New York City, the self-inflicted injury hospitalization rate for 10 through 19 year olds was 88.7 per 100,000 in 1995. Rates in the five NYC counties ranged from a high of 110.1 per 100,000 in the Bronx to a low of 49.7 per 100,000 in Richmond.
- In 1995, throughout the rest of the State, the self-inflicted injury hospitalization rate varied considerably from county to county. Many had rates much higher than the New York City counties.

TABLE 8

Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries Ages 10-19

	1993		1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	2,064	88.6	2001	84.6
New York City	890	99.5	808	88.7
Bronx	218	128.2	190	110.1
Kings	303	95.0	293	90.3
New York	140	106.1	118	88.4
Queens	201	90.1	181	79.3
Richmond	28	55.1	26	49.7
Rest of State	1174	81.8	1193	82.1
Albany	17	46.0**	15	40.1**
Allegany	13	139.6**	15	161.4**
Broome	21	77.5	27	99.1
Cattaraugus	21	163.2	21	162.9
Cayuga	8	69.9**	17	146.5**
Chautauqua	6	29.6**	9	44.4**
Chemung	16	118.7**	22	160.2
Chenango	<6	*	0	0.0
Clinton	15	121.2**	15	122.0**
Columbia	<6	*	0	0.0
Cortland	<6	*	6	74.6**
Delaware	<6	*	<6	*
Dutchess	27	77.9	24	68.3
Erie	72	59.4	70	57.2
Essex	6	124.2**	11	225.3**
Franklin	<6	*	9	127.3**
Fulton	6	76.9**	<6	*
Genesee	<6	*	<6	*
Greene	<6	*	<6	*
Hamilton	<6	*	0	0.0
Herkimer	10	106.4**	<6	42.6**
Jefferson	11	68.1**	11	67.0**
Lewis	<6	*	<6	*
Livingston	<6	*	10	100.1**
Madison	<6	*	<6	*
Monroe	70	75.5	78	83.0
Montgomery	22	330.9	22	329.2
Nassau	129	82.5	146	93.1
Niagara	56	189.2	35	116.8
Oneida	27	80.3	22	65.0
Onondaga	46	73.1	34	53.3
Ontario	7	53.8**	16	121.2**
Orange	36	77.9	31	64.8
Orleans	<6	*	9	140.0**
Oswego	12	61.5**	9	45.4**
Otsego	9	95.2**	11	115.8**
Putnam	9	79.1**	10	86.1**
Rensselaer	13	60.6**	7	32.3**
Rockland	21	54.7	18	46.2**
St. Lawrence	24	127.5	16	85.1**
Saratoga	14	53.5**	23	84.8
Schenectady	10	55.6**	11	60.9**
Schoharie	<6	*	<6	*
Schuyler	<6	*	<6	*
Seneca	<6	*	<6	*
Steuben	29	202.1	24	165.2
Suffolk	186	100.2	150	79.7
Sullivan	<6	*	10	110.0**
Tioga	<6	*	<6	*
Tompkins	13	80.2**	18	109.0**
Ulster	23	111.5	37	178.3
Warren	8	94.0**	14	160.9**
Washington	<6	*	10	115.7**
Wayne	10	78.9**	20	155.7
Westchester	89	86.6	95	91.1
Wyoming	<6	*	<6	*
Yates	<6	*	0	0.0

[1] This rate represents the number of self-inflicted injury discharges per 100,000 youth ages 10-19

Source: NYS Department of Health Bureau of Injury Prevention, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) 1998

Population source NYS Department of Health Bureau of Biometrics

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FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Definition:

This category summarizes the five leading causes of death among NYS children, and the percentage they represent, within each age group.

Significance:

One important way to identify threats to the health of children and youth is to examine causes of death. Causes of death vary according to age group. Since the number of child deaths is relatively small, information on cause of death is not reliable for individual counties and is, therefore, presented by State and region (i.e., New York City, rest of the State).

New York State Findings:

Infants 1 year old

- In 1995, there were 2,062 deaths to children under the age of one in New York State. More than half (55.4%) of these were due to conditions originating in the perinatal period. Congenital anomalies accounted for 21 percent of infant deaths. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) was the cause of death in 7.5 percent of the cases.

- The highest percentages of deaths to the infants in New York City were conditions originating in the perinatal period (60%), congenital anomalies (19%) and SIDS (6.6%). In the rest of the State, the highest percentages were conditions originating in the perinatal period (50.2%), congenital anomalies (23.4%), and SIDS (8.4%).

Children Ages 1 through 9

- In 1995, there were 649 deaths among children ages 1 through 9. Accidents were the most frequent cause of death (21.7%). AIDS was the second leading cause of death (16.2%), followed by congenital anomalies (11.9%).

- In New York City, the most frequent cause of death was AIDS (27.6%). Congenital anomalies were the second leading cause (13.1%), followed closely by accidents (12.8%).

- In the rest of the State, accidents were the leading cause of death (31.4%) followed by congenital anomalies (10.6%) and malignant neoplasms (8.0%).

Youth ages 10 through 19

- In 1995, accidents were the leading cause of death (34.0%) for youth ages 10 through 19. Homicide and legal intervention accounted for 21.3 percent of these deaths while suicide was responsible for 9.7 percent.

- The number and percentage of deaths among 10 through 19 year olds due to homicide and legal intervention has declined from 330 or 30.1 percent in 1993 to 210 or 21.3 percent in 1995.[1]

- Accidents accounted for a higher percentage of deaths among 10 through 19 year olds in 1995 (34%) as compared to 1993 (28.7%). The total number of deaths due to accidents remained about the same.

- In New York City in 1995, homicide and legal intervention (36.4%) was the most frequent cause of death in this age group. Accidents were the second most frequent cause (17.3%) followed by malignant neoplasm (9.9%) and suicide (6.4%).

- Although homicide and legal intervention remains the leading cause of death in New York City in this age group, it represents a smaller percentage of all deaths when compared to 1993. In 1993, 271 or 49.3 percent of deaths in this age group were the result of homicide or legal intervention.

- In the rest of the State, accidents (48.3%) were the leading cause of death among youth 10 through 19. Suicide was the second most frequent cause (12.6%), followed by malignant neoplasms (8.6%).

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[1] The term legal intervention refers to deaths caused in the course of a police officer attempting to make an arrest or intervene during a criminal activity.

TABLE 9

Five Leading Causes of Death By Age Group

New York State

Age	Cause of Death	1993 Number	Percent[1]
<1	All Causes	2,347	100%
	Conditions in Perinatal Period	1,277	54.4
	Congenital Anomalies	467	19.9
	SIDS	203	8.6
	Pneumonia	38	1.6
	Accidents	36	1.5
1-9	All Causes	689	100%
	Accidents	185	26.9
	AIDS	90	13.1
	Congenital Anomalies	77	11.2
	Malignant Neoplasms	68	9.9
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	50	7.3
10-19	All Causes	1,098	100%
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	330	30.1
	Accidents	315	28.7
	Suicide	86	7.8
	Malignant Neoplasms	77	7.0
	Diseases of the Heart	44	4.0

Rest of State

Age	Cause of Death	1993 Number	Percent[1]
<1	All Causes	1,073	100%
	Conditions in Perinatal Period	552	51.4
	Congenital Anomalies	234	21.8
	SIDS	100	9.3
	Diseases of the Heart	23	2.1
	Accidents	16	1.5
1-9	All Causes	349	100%
	Accidents	125	35.8
	Congenital Anomalies	43	12.3
	Malignant Neoplasms	42	12.0
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	22	6.3
	AIDS	13	3.7

New York State

Age	Cause of Death	1995 Number	Percent[1]
<1	All Causes	2,062	100%
	Conditions in Perinatal Period	1,142	55.4
	Congenital Anomalies	434	21.0
	SIDS	154	7.5
	Diseases of the Heart	34	1.6
	Accidents	33	1.6
1-9	All Causes	649	100%
	Accidents	141	21.7
	AIDS	105	16.2
	Congenital Anomalies	77	11.9
	Malignant Neoplasms	52	8.0
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	37	5.7
10-19	All Causes	988	100%
	Accidents	336	34.0
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	210	21.3
	Suicide	96	9.7
	Malignant Neoplasms	91	9.2
	Congenital Anomalies	29	2.9

Rest of State

Age	Cause of Death	1995 Number	Percent[1]
<1	All Causes	972	100%
	Conditions in Perinatal Period	488	50.2
	Congenital Anomalies	227	23.4
	SIDS	82	8.4
	Diseases of the Heart	22	2.3
	Pneumonia	20	2.1
1-9	All Causes	312	100%
	Accidents	98	31.4
	Congenital Anomalies	33	10.6
	Malignant Neoplasms	25	8.0
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	14	4.5
	Diseases of the Heart	13	4.2

TABLE 9 (cont'd.)

Five Leading Causes of Death By Age Group

Rest of State

Age	Cause of Death	1993 Number	1993 Percent[1]
10-19	All Causes	548	100%
	Accidents	233	42.5
	Suicide	66	12.0
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	59	10.8
	Malignant Neoplasms	40	7.3
	Diseases of the Heart	27	4.9

New York City

Age	Cause of Death	1993 Number	1993 Percent[1]
<1	All Causes	1,274	100%
	Conditions in Perinatal Period	725	56.9
	Congenital Anomalies	233	18.3
	SIDS	103	8.1
	AIDS	24	1.9
	Pneumonia	24	1.9
1-9	All Causes	340	100%
	AIDS	77	22.6
	Accidents	60	17.6
	Congenital Anomalies	34	10.0
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	28	8.2
	Malignant Neoplasms	26	7.6
10-19	All Causes	550	100%
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	271	49.3
	Accidents	82	14.9
	Malignant Neoplasms	37	6.7
	Suicide	20	3.6
	Diseases of the Heart	17	3.1

Rest of State

Age	Cause of Death	1995 Number	1995 Percent[1]
10-19	All Causes	532	100%
	Accidents	257	48.3
	Suicide	67	12.6
	Malignant Neoplasms	46	8.6
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	44	8.3
	Diseases of the Heart	15	2.8

New York City

Age	Cause of Death	1995 Number	1995 Percent[1]
<1	All Causes	1,090	100%
	Conditions in Perinatal Period	654	60.0
	Congenital Anomalies	207	19.0
	SIDS	72	6.6
	Accidents	21	1.9
	AIDS	14	1.3
1-9	All Causes	337	100%
	AIDS	93	27.6
	Congenital Anomalies	44	13.1
	Accidents	43	12.8
	Malignant Neoplasms	27	8.0
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	23	6.8
10-19	All Causes	456	100%
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	166	36.4
	Accidents	79	17.3
	Malignant Neoplasms	45	9.9
	Suicide	29	6.4
	AIDS	24	5.3

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[1] Percentage of deaths for each cause occurring in the specified age group

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

NOTES:

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Definition:

The incidence rates for gonorrhea and early syphilis are based on the number of reported cases of each sexually transmitted disease (STD) per 100,000 teens 15 through 19 years of age. Gonorrhea is the most commonly reported STD which peaks in prevalence in females during late adolescence. Early Syphilis, which increased dramatically in the late 1980's among women, includes any of the first three stages of syphilis (primary, secondary, or latent of less than 1 year's duration).

Significance:

Sexually Transmissible Diseases (STDS) are a major cause of morbidity among adolescents. This is of great concern because of the serious consequences to those who fail to get appropriate treatment and the risks to infants born to infected mothers. With the exception of AIDS, women suffer more serious, long-term consequences of STDs than men. Complications from the most common STDs include:

1) pelvic inflammatory disease, infections of the urinary tract and cervix, and an increased risk of infertility or ectopic pregnancy due to damaged fallopian tubes, as well as chronic pelvic pain in individuals infected with gonorrhea and chlamydia;

2) transmission of serious or fatal infection to the fetus or newborn resulting in stillbirths, prematurity, congenital abnormalities, and transmission of active disease to infants whose mother is infected with chlamydia, herpes simplex virus, hepatitis B or syphilis; and

3) disabling lesions of the skin, bone, central nervous system, and cardiovascular system in individuals manifesting late syphilis.

Congenital transmission of syphilis is most likely during the early stages of maternal infection. With untreated primary or secondary syphilis in the mother, virtually all fetuses will be infected. Half of these pregnancies will end with a stillborn, a neonatal death, or a premature birth. The risk of fetal infection declines if the mother becomes pregnant during the later stages of syphilis infection. Syphilis in newborns can affect virtually all organ systems. Common early manifestations include skin and bone lesions and enlargement of the liver and spleen (DOH, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health, 1995).

The New York Public Health Council has identified adolescent sexual activity as a priority area for public health action. As such, it has set as an objective to reduce, by 2006, unsafe sexual practices so that the percentage of adults 18 years of age and older who had to be treated for sexually transmitted diseases in the previous five years is decreased by 20 percent.

New York State Findings:

- In New York City, the 1993-95 gonorrhea case rate for 15 through 19 year olds was almost double the rate in the rest of the State (896.4 vs 470.4 per 100,000).

- The highest rates among 15 through 19 year olds per 100,000 of gonorrhea were found in Monroe (1698.5), Onondaga (1450.4), New York (1299.7), and Erie (1184.3) Counties. Rates per 100,000 for early syphilis were highest in the Bronx (51.3), New York (39.9), Kings (28.6), Richmond (27.5), Monroe (18.8), Sullivan (15.4), and Queens (13.8).

- During 1993-95, the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases declined substantially from 1990-92. In 1993-95, the gonorrhea case rate for 15 through 19 year olds was 634.1 per 100,000, down from 702.1 per 100,000 in 1990-92. The incidence rate for syphilis was down significantly from 55.2 per 100,000 in 1990-92 to 15 per 100,000 in 1993-95.

TABLE 10

	Reported Cases of Early Syphilis in Youths Ages 15-19 (Three Year Average)				Reported Cases of Gonorrhea in Youths Ages 15-19 (Three Year Average)			
	1990 - 1992		1993 - 1995		1990 - 1992		1993 - 1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Nunber	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	670	55.2	175	15.0	8,515	702.1	7,400	634.1
New York City	517	111.3	137	30.6	4,444	956.5	4,021	896.4
Bronx	139	158.5	43	51.3	791	899.9	914	1,081.7
Kings	197	121.9	45	28.6	1,724	1,066.4	1,475	945.6
New York	109	150.8	28	39.9	1,139	1,571.2	901	1,299.7
Queens	58	49.4	16	13.8	621	532.0	548	483.7
Richmond	6	21.9	7	27.5	65	252.6	84	331.3
Rest of State	153	20.4	38	5.2	4,071	544.2	3,379	470.4
Albany	4	19.4	1	6.7	189	918.1	155	781.6
Allegany	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	23.3	3	51.2
Broome	1	4.5	0	0.0	30	204.7	56	399.2
Cattaraugus	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	104.6	11	168.8
Cayuga	1	23.5	0	6.1	14	253.0	11	195.9
Chautauqua	3	28.4	0	3.3	43	406.4	44	436.4
Chemung	2	24.9	0	0.0	39	578.3	30	456.3
Chenango	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	19.1	0	9.9
Clinton	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	171.1	4	68.8
Columbia	1	24.1	0	0.0	6	152.9	15	369.4
Cortland	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	58.3	1	30.2
Delaware	0	8.4	0	0.0	4	92.6	4	107.2
Dutchess	5	27.4	1	3.8	130	713.8	85	485.5
Erie	8	13.2	5	8.3	968	1,532.4	713	1,184.3
Essex	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	28.4	0	0.0
Franklin	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	9.8	0	9.7
Fulton	1	33.9	0	0.0	5	127.3	8	204.8
Genesee	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	39.1	7	171.2
Greene	0	11.6	0	0.0	2	58.2	6	225.2
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	0	6.7	0	0.0	5	94.0	2	42.9
Jefferson	1	12.2	1	8.4	48	590.2	16	201.3
Lewis	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.4	0	0.0
Livingston	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	42.5	1	12.3
Madison	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	37.6	4	63.5
Monroe	29	60.4	9	18.8	1,045	2,178.5	784	1,698.5
Montgomery	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	3	84.5

TABLE 10 (cont'd.)

	Reported Cases of Early Syphilis in Youths Ages 15-19 (Three Year Average)				Reported Cases of Gonorrhea in Youths Ages 15-19 (Three Year Average)			
	1990 - 1992		1993 - 1995		1990 - 1992		1993 - 1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Nunber	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
Nassau	19	22.9	5	6.5	233	285.7	143	185.7
Niagara	2	11.2	0	0.0	91	616.0	86	606.0
Oneida	1	7.7	0	0.0	97	555.2	91	543.6
Onondaga	7	20.0	1	2.1	469	1,402.8	465	1,450.4
Ontario	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	241.3	14	219.3
Orange	9	41.2	0	1.5	72	316.3	69	305.5
Orleans	1	22.1	0	11.1	6	209.9	17	554.8
Oswego	1	6.6	0	0.0	5	49.5	6	58.4
Otsego	1	23.3	0	6.1	9	163.2	6	104.0
Putnam	0	5.8	0	0.0	1	11.6	1	18.0
Rensselaer	0	0.0	1	5.9	28	240.1	44	391.6
Rockland	6	29.3	0	0.0	28	145.0	14	75.8
St. Lawrence	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	95.2	4	38.5
Saratoga	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	46.1	6	44.0
Schenectady	1	10.7	0	3.8	36	386.8	46	525.2
Schoharie	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	30.3	1	20.7
Schuyler	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	76.1	1	52.1
Seneca	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	85.3	1	44.5
Steuben	0	4.9	0	0.0	3	48.7	1	20.3
Suffolk	22	22.8	4	4.0	214	221.7	212	228.7
Sullivan	6	124.5	1	15.4	6	124.5	6	138.9
Tioga	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	64.6	0	9.6
Tompkins	0	3.0	1	6.0	12	109.8	10	90.4
Ulster	2	18.8	0	3.3	23	213.6	19	190.4
Warren	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	60.9	3	62.5
Washington	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	31.8	2	40.8
Wayne	0	5.6	1	11.6	12	205.9	15	260.0
Westchester	17	32.9	7	13.8	124	235.3	134	264.9
Wyoming	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	62.2

[1] The rate represents the number of reported cases of early syphilis and gonorrhea per 100,000 youths aged 15-19

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Population estimates, NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

NOTES:

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES

Definition:

Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies, and reported fetal deaths of all gestations. The adolescent pregnancy rate is the number of pregnancies per 1000 females between 10 and 19 years of age. Rates are presented for adolescents ages 10 through14, 15 through 17, and 15 through 19.

Significance:

Pregnancies interrupt the ideal psychological and social development of adolescents, particularly those under the age of 18. Studies have shown that the conditions that predispose a teen to pregnancy – poverty, family instability, academic and social problems in school, despair over future opportunities – may influence the success or failure of parenting as much as age. The double effect of low-income status prior to birth and failure to complete high school places adolescent parents in a particularly vulnerable position economically (Furstenberg, 1991; Carter, et al., 1994).

The physiological risks of a pregnancy for an adolescent are greater than they are for women in their twenties. Pregnant adolescents experience more complications during pregnancy (e.g., toxemia, anemia) than older mothers, and their infants are at higher risk of low birthweight and developmental problems.

The New York Public Health Council has identified adolescent sexual activity as a priority area for public health action. As such, it has set an objective to reduce, by 2006, the adolescent pregnancy rate to no more than 2 per 1,000 girls aged 10 through 14 and no more than 50 per 1,000 girls aged 15 through 17.

New York State Findings:

- In 1995, there were 51,283 pregnancies to young women ages 15 to19 in New York State. The pregnancy rate was 90.1 per 1000 adolescent females, which represents a decrease from the 1993 rate of 95.3.
- The decline in the pregnancy rate occurred in both New York City and the rest of the State among all adolescent age groups. In New York City the rate for 15 through 19 year olds decreased from 144.6 in 1993 to 134.9 in 1995. In the rest of the State, the rate was 64.3 in 1993 and 61.5 in 1995.
- In 1995, the adolescent pregnancy rate for 15 through 19 year olds residing in New York City was more than double the rate for teens residing in the rest of the State (134.9 vs 61.5).
- Pregnancy rates among adolescents (aged 15 to19) varied throughout the State in 1995. Bronx County posted the highest rate (193.7) followed by Kings (131.0) and New York (129.6). In the rest of the State, the only county with a rate over 100 was Sullivan (107.1). The lowest rates were seen in Putnam (23.3) and Tompkins (29.1) Counties.

TABLE 11A

Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age

	1993			1995		
	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Age 15-19	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Age 15-19
New York State	1,805	22,255	54,848	1,509	20,355	51,283
New York City	1,234	13,440	32,152	957	12,221	29,915
Bronx	317	3,653	8,420	246	3,438	7,985
Kings	464	4,615	11,217	331	4,038	10,163
New York	224	2,343	5,332	189	1,903	4,559
Queens	206	2,473	6,357	175	2,513	6,389
Richmond	23	356	826	16	329	819
Rest of State	571	8,815	22,696	552	8,134	21,368
Albany	17	263	711	15	287	652
Allegany	1	35	102	5	30	116
Broome	7	149	417	13	164	431
Cattaraugus	6	73	204	4	72	192
Cayuga	11	56	155	2	58	165
Chautauqua	3	128	324	5	105	310
Chemung	8	72	234	3	89	245
Chenango	3	38	107	4	35	97
Clinton	1	44	137	2	51	166
Columbia	1	52	142	3	37	105
Cortland	3	39	112	0	35	127
Delaware	5	31	101	2	26	80
Dutchess	6	198	453	10	186	461
Erie	82	1,066	2,705	73	1,005	2,481
Essex	2	9	56	1	25	70
Franklin	1	28	91	0	43	97
Fulton	2	47	127	3	44	135
Genesee	0	32	111	7	45	122
Greene	1	26	85	0	20	68
Hamilton	0	4	9	0	2	6
Herkimer	4	45	149	4	68	134
Jefferson	4	79	292	2	76	239
Lewis	1	15	44	1	22	53
Livingston	0	34	112	3	34	91

TABLE 11A (cont'd.)

Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age

	1993			1995		
	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Age 15-19	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Age 15-19
Madison	0	45	132	1	48	146
Monroe	63	835	1,898	61	670	1,684
Montgomery	1	46	126	3	56	126
Nassau	50	699	1,879	55	674	1,802
Niagara	14	233	563	21	204	546
Oneida	14	274	640	11	219	576
Onondaga	36	502	1,244	41	469	1,131
Ontario	3	66	147	0	46	157
Orange	18	331	794	25	287	742
Orleans	4	39	98	1	44	110
Oswego	3	110	305	5	114	297
Otsego	0	34	116	0	28	96
Putnam	0	25	55	0	25	63
Rensselaer	10	144	352	8	134	368
Rockland	5	153	409	7	120	395
St. Lawrence	6	94	222	2	64	172
Saratoga	7	102	274	5	96	281
Schenectady	9	152	347	12	159	377
Schoharie	0	19	81	2	17	67
Schuyler	2	22	53	3	16	43
Seneca	0	13	47	0	14	44
Steuben	4	97	234	4	75	210
Suffolk	54	1,076	2,832	49	878	2,413
Sullivan	1	72	190	3	95	219
Tioga	1	46	110	4	27	93
Tompkins	8	50	185	3	59	159
Ulster	5	110	299	6	127	342
Warren	3	48	140	2	47	128
Washington	5	56	145	4	58	134
Wayne	5	83	190	2	78	188
Westchester	67	624	1,486	47	587	1,506
Wyoming	4	40	89	2	22	73
Yates	0	12	34	1	18	37

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

TABLE 11B

Adolescent Pregnancy Rates[1] by Maternal Age

	1993			1995		
	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Age 15-19	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Age 15-19
New York State	3.2	65.6	95.3	2.6	60.0	90.1
New York City	5.6	103.4	144.6	4.2	93.2	134.9
Bronx	7.5	150.5	202.9	5.6	140.8	193.7
Kings	5.8	98.9	144.1	4.0	85.8	131.0
New York	7.4	124.6	150.2	6.0	100.8	129.6
Queens	3.8	75.6	115.2	3.1	75.7	115.5
Richmond	1.9	47.4	66.8	1.2	43.0	65.6
Rest of State	1.7	42.1	64.3	1.5	39.0	61.5
Albany	2.1	51.6	72.0	1.7	56.3	66.9
Allegany	0.5	30.4	38.9	2.6	26.4	45.5
Broome	1.1	39.2	58.6	2.0	43.5	62.0
Cattaraugus	1.9	38.7	64.3	1.3	38.8	62.2
Cayuga	3.8	33.9	57.4	0.7	35.3	62.1
Chautauqua	0.6	44.6	64.1	1.0	37.2	63.0
Chemung	2.3	37.3	75.3	0.8	46.1	79.7
Chenango	1.4	32.4	63.1	1.9	30.0	58.1
Clinton	0.4	25.3	41.5	0.7	30.0	52.0
Columbia	0.5	43.0	78.6	1.4	30.8	59.0
Cortland	1.8	38.0	46.1	0.0	34.0	52.9
Delaware	3.0	33.6	60.4	1.2	28.6	49.1
Dutchess	0.7	40.0	52.3	1.2	37.7	54.0
Erie	2.8	59.0	90.2	2.4	56.1	84.3
Essex	1.7	12.4	52.1	0.8	34.9	66.4
Franklin	0.6	27.8	56.2	0.0	42.6	60.5
Fulton	1.0	39.8	70.4	1.5	37.8	76.7
Genesee	0.0	25.7	54.4	3.2	36.3	60.6
Greene	0.7	29.2	64.8	0.0	22.5	52.3
Hamilton	0.0	41.2	59.2	0.0	20.4	39.7
Herkimer	1.8	31.3	61.5	1.8	48.1	57.0
Jefferson	1.0	35.5	82.9	0.5	34.2	68.6
Lewis	0.9	22.3	46.1	0.8	32.7	55.9
Livingston	0.0	27.6	37.6	1.4	27.4	30.8

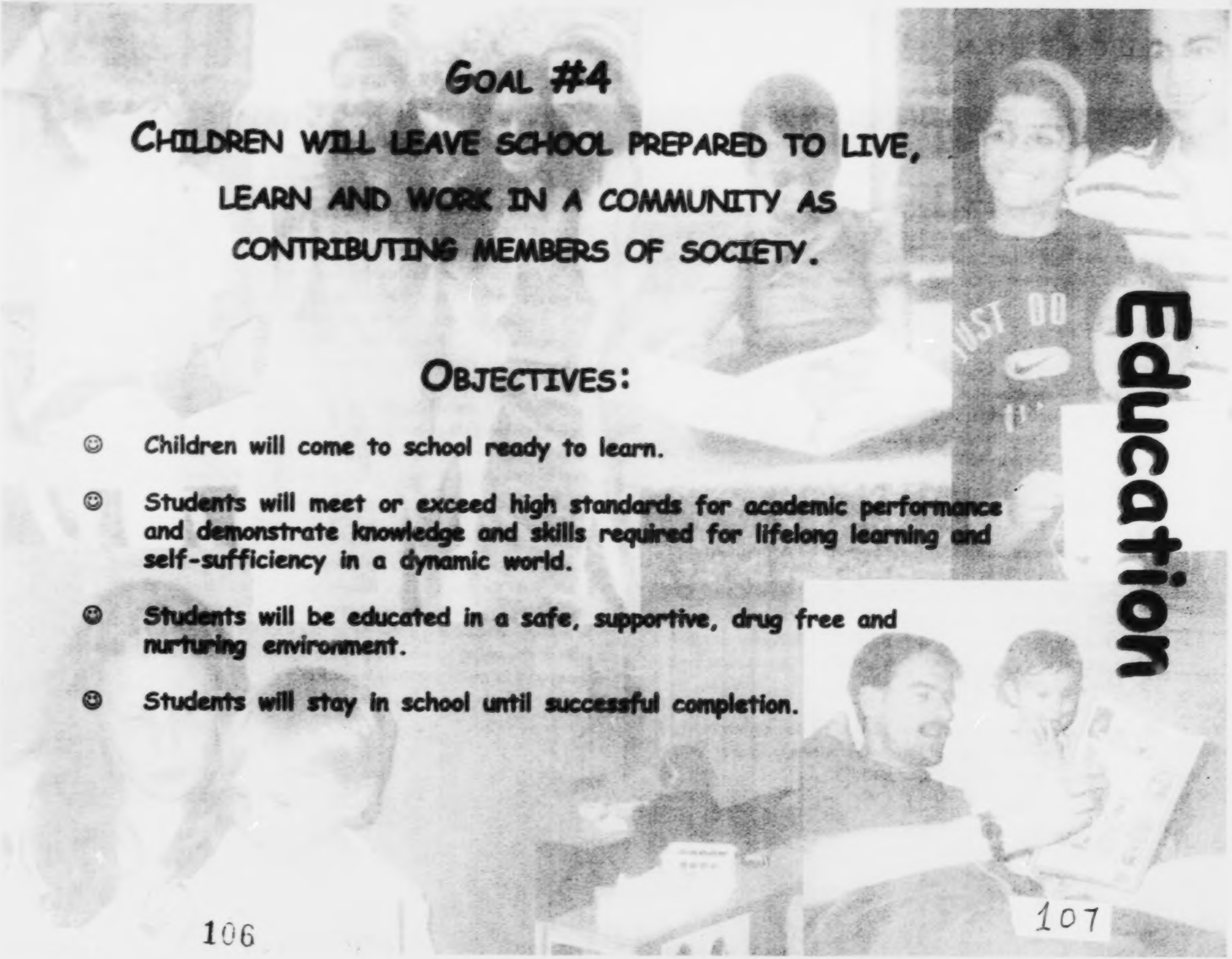
TABLE 11B (cont'd.)

Adolescent Pregnancy Rates[1] by Maternal Age

	1993			1995		
	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Age 15-19	Age 10-14	Age 15-17	Age 15-19
Madison	0.0	31.7	38.1	0.4	33.8	42.8
Monroe	2.8	63.4	83.7	2.6	51.0	75.3
Montgomery	0.6	45.5	83.0	1.7	56.2	84.9
Nassau	1.3	29.2	49.4	1.4	28.5	48.6
Niagara	1.9	53.5	79.9	2.7	47.1	78.8
Oneida	1.8	57.5	79.8	1.3	46.4	73.4
Onondaga	2.4	56.7	77.5	2.6	53.2	71.6
Ontario	0.9	36.5	46.9	0.0	25.5	50.9
Orange	1.6	52.0	78.7	2.1	44.4	73.1
Orleans	2.6	42.5	69.5	0.6	47.8	78.4
Oswego	0.6	42.2	62.3	1.0	43.9	61.6
Otsego	0.0	30.1	39.4	0.0	24.9	33.3
Putnam	0.0	13.7	20.2	0.0	13.6	23.3
Rensselaer	2.1	49.4	67.9	1.6	46.1	72.1
Rockland	0.5	25.4	45.0	0.7	20.0	44.1
St. Lawrence	1.5	40.1	45.5	0.5	27.7	36.3
Saratoga	1.1	25.4	43.1	0.7	23.5	43.9
Schenectady	2.1	57.2	80.5	2.7	60.6	89.5
Schoharie	0.0	27.9	50.2	1.7	24.8	41.8
Schuyler	2.7	55.6	90.0	3.8	40.2	73.3
Seneca	0.0	17.6	43.3	0.0	19.1	41.2
Steuben	1.1	45.0	72.8	1.0	35.0	66.5
Suffolk	1.2	37.3	62.5	1.1	30.5	54.0
Sullivan	0.4	55.5	91.0	1.3	74.0	107.1
Tioga	0.5	40.4	65.7	1.9	23.8	56.3
Tompkins	3.2	33.4	33.8	1.1	38.7	29.1
Ulster	1.0	37.3	59.4	1.2	43.5	69.6
Warren	1.5	36.4	66.2	0.9	35.5	60.9
Washington	2.3	43.9	74.3	1.8	45.6	69.5
Wayne	1.5	44.3	67.5	0.6	42.0	67.9
Westchester	2.7	40.5	59.5	1.8	38.2	61.1
Wyoming	2.5	43.5	66.7	1.2	24.0	55.3
Yates	0.0	23.6	40.3	1.2	35.2	44.1

[1] Rates are per 1000 females in the appropriate age group.

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics



GOAL #4

CHILDREN WILL LEAVE SCHOOL PREPARED TO LIVE, LEARN AND WORK IN A COMMUNITY AS CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

OBJECTIVES:

- Children will come to school ready to learn.
- Students will meet or exceed high standards for academic performance and demonstrate knowledge and skills required for lifelong learning and self-sufficiency in a dynamic world.
- Students will be educated in a safe, supportive, drug free and nurturing environment.
- Students will stay in school until successful completion.

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PUPIL EVALUATION PROGRAM (PEP) TEST SCORES

Definition:

In the elementary grades, Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) tests are the primary State measures of student performance. Students take criterion-referenced PEP reading and mathematics tests at the end of grades 3 and 6 and a writing test at the end of grade 5.

Significance:

Students scoring at or above the State Reference Point (SRP) are considered to be making adequate progress in developing the basic skills of reading comprehension, mathematics and writing. Students who score at or above the Quality Point (QP) are considered to have achieved mastery of State content standards in that area. All pupils scoring below the designated SRP are given remediation.

New York State Findings:

- In 1996, 79 percent of New York State's public school students scored above the SRP in third grade reading and 95 percent scored above the SRP in third grade mathematics. This reflects a decrease in reading scores and a slight increase in mathematics scores since 1994. There was a 5 percent drop in third grade reading scores and a 3 percent increase in third grade mathematics scores in New York City between 1994 and 1996.

- Grade 6 reading scores in New York State decreased slightly in 1996, with 82 percent of all public school students scoring at or above the SRP compared to 83 percent 1994.

- In 1996, New York City continues to show smaller percentages of public school third grade students scoring at or above the third grade reading SRP (59%) versus the rest of the State public schools (90%). Similar differences are demonstrated in sixth grade reading, 64 percent in New York City versus 91 percent in the rest of the State. Smaller but significant scoring differences are shown for public school third grade mathematics, 88 percent versus 99 percent, and sixth grade mathematics, 84 percent versus 98 percent.

- In 1996, 41 percent of New York State's public school students scored at or above the mastery level in sixth grade reading. In New York City, 24 percent of the students scored above the mastery level in sixth grade reading compared to 51 percent in the rest of the State.

NOTE:

Test scores are not available by county for non-public school students. With the exception of data on students in limited English proficiency programs, the data presented in this report refer to public school students only. Please note that data for counties always refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.

TABLE 12

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results - Public Schools - Grade 3 Reading

	Spring 1994		Spring 1996	
	Number Above SRP[1]	Percent Above SRP[1]	Number Above SRP[1]	Percent Above SRP[1]
New York State	147,675	81.5	144,583	78.9
New York City	40,550	64.1	39,466	59.1
Bronx	6840	51.5	6,923	48.9
Kings	14,484	65.1	13,583	59.6
New York	4,937	58.1	4,954	55.2
Queens	11,380	72.2	11,228	65.1
Richmond	2,909	84.4	2,778	78.1
Rest of State	107,125	90.8	105,117	90.2
Albany	2,500	89.2	2,536	90.5
Allegany	584	90.5	567	89.4
Broome	2,151	89.4	1,962	88.7
Cattaraugus	1,242	91.5	1,104	91.1
Cayuga	878	92.2	769	90.8
Chautauqua	1,625	89.9	1,518	89.1
Chemung	861	85.8	804	81.6
Chenango	556	84.9	554	84.6
Clinton	929	92.3	785	90.1
Columbia	581	86.8	644	88.6
Cortland	500	91.7	492	91.3
Delaware	497	86.9	425	85.3
Dutchess	2,694	92.1	2,643	90.2
Erie	8,705	89.0	8,643	89.5
Essex	315	86.3	287	90.0
Franklin	592	88.5	559	90.6
Fulton	599	88.3	560	90.5
Genesee	739	92.8	756	93.7
Greene	467	87.5	449	86.8
Hamilton	54	93.1	45	93.8
Herkimer	787	92.3	736	91.4
Jefferson	1,232	91.8	1,156	92.1
Lewis	354	91.7	323	92.6
Livingston	647	93.1	614	93.5
Madison	821	89.7	781	90.5
Monroe	7,696	89.3	7,389	87.4
Montgomery	475	80.1	402	85.7
Nassau	11,446	94.3	11,976	92.2
Niagara	2,327	90.7	2,196	89.6
Oneida	2,667	90.6	2,409	90.4
Onondaga	4,875	89.0	4,464	88.4
Ontario	1,091	92.7	1,071	90.8
Orange	3,607	88.2	3,243	86.1
Orleans	547	88.4	338	88.9
Oswego	1,653	90.3	1,657	87.6
Otsego	656	89.5	635	88.9
Putnam	953	97.2	955	94.2
Rensselaer	1,572	89.8	1,456	91.3
Rockland	2,264	92.2	2,078	89.2
St. Lawrence	1,208	93.1	1,150	94.8
Saratoga	2,299	94.5	2,265	94.4
Schenectady	1,452	89.0	1,347	89.0
Schoharie	235	87.7	382	92.5
Schuyler	124	79.5	144	89.4
Seneca	337	93.4	301	93.2
Steuben	1,172	92.0	1,118	91.0
Suffolk	13,632	93.9	13,972	92.8
Sullivan	672	84.4	674	85.8
Tioga	474	86.2	443	87.9
Tompkins	890	93.9	708	89.3
Ulster	1,763	92.9	1,706	91.3
Warren	727	91.3	767	91.0
Washington	677	92.0	726	91.0
Wayne	1,146	90.2	1,097	88.4
Westchester	6,984	88.1	7,819	88.9
Wyoming	406	87.9	354	90.5
Yates	188	90.4	169	88.9

[1] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

TABLE 13

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results - Public Schools - Grade 3 Math

	Spring 1994		Spring 1996	
	Number Above SRP[1]	Percent Above SRP[1]	Number Above SRP[1]	Percent Above SRP[1]
New York State	172,513	94.0	175,923	95.3
New York City	55,040	85.4	59,061	88.4
Bronx	11,091	80.1	12,522	84.8
Kings	19,092	85.4	20,555	88.7
New York	7,354	82.7	6,614	85.1
Queens	14,267	89.4	15,960	91.1
Richmond	3,236	94.4	3,410	96.0
Rest of State	117,473	98.7	116,862	99.2
Albany	2,747	97.7	2,792	99.3
Allegany	638	99.5	633	99.5
Broome	2,395	98.9	2,220	99.6
Cattaraugus	1,346	99.4	1,209	99.7
Cayuga	951	99.8	846	99.8
Chautauqua	1,789	98.7	1,701	99.5
Chemung	991	99.0	975	99.0
Chenango	648	97.7	653	99.8
Clinton	1,003	99.5	880	100.0
Columbia	654	97.9	723	99.2
Cortland	545	99.6	537	99.6
Delaware	569	99.6	505	99.6
Dutchess	2,875	98.3	2,914	99.4
Erie	9,682	98.0	9,688	99.0
Essex	360	98.6	318	99.4
Franklin	669	99.3	615	99.7
Fulton	664	99.3	619	99.7
Genesee	790	99.0	806	99.5
Greene	532	99.4	515	99.6
Hamilton	57	98.3	47	100.0
Herkimer	844	99.1	799	99.8
Jefferson	1,326	99.0	1,250	99.9
Lewis	384	99.5	350	99.7
Livingston	691	99.6	659	100.0
Madison	915	99.0	858	99.5
Monroe	8,514	98.4	8,377	98.9
Montgomery	588	98.0	473	99.6
Nassau	12,168	99.4	12,985	99.3
Niagara	2,539	98.9	2,424	99.2
Oneida	2,919	99.2	2,397	99.6
Onondaga	5,589	97.7	5,005	98.8
Ontario	1,230	99.4	1,183	99.9
Orange	4,030	98.2	4,180	99.0
Orleans	605	97.9	565	97.1
Oswego	1,802	98.7	1,880	99.3
Otsego	722	98.4	711	100.0
Putnam	979	99.7	1,013	99.9
Rensselaer	1,721	98.3	1,575	99.1
Rockland	2,414	98.1	2,343	99.0
St. Lawrence	1,293	99.6	1,217	99.8
Saratoga	2,402	99.6	2,403	99.9
Schenectady	1,611	97.9	1,511	99.5
Schoharie	407	99.8	416	100.0
Schuyler	141	95.9	163	97.6
Seneca	353	98.6	319	99.7
Steuben	1,264	99.2	1,229	99.9
Suffolk	14,509	99.4	15,121	99.6
Sullivan	780	97.6	772	98.3
Tioga	786	98.5	651	99.8
Tompkins	951	99.8	792	99.5
Ulster	1,893	99.3	1,859	99.6
Warren	791	99.5	842	99.6
Washington	726	98.8	796	99.9
Wayne	1,261	99.1	1,240	99.4
Westchester	7,760	96.8	8,726	97.4
Wyoming	456	99.1	394	100.0
Yates	206	99.5	188	100.0

[1] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

TABLE 14

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results - Public Schools - Grade 6 Reading

	Spring 1994		Spring 1996	
	Number Above SRP[1]	Percent Above SRP[1]	Number Above SRP[1]	Percent Above SRP[1]
New York State	141,890	83	139,856	82.2
New York City	38,559	66	37,255	64.4
Bronx	6,247	52	5,985	51.0
Kings	13,620	67	13,153	64.9
New York	4,794	63	5,039	64.9
Queens	11,263	76	10,698	71.5
Richmond	2,635	83	2,380	76.8
Rest of State	103,331	92	102,601	91.3
Albany	2,402	90	2,540	91.3
Allegany	604	93	580	92.1
Broome	2,160	92	2,018	92.7
Cattaraugus	1,208	92	1,181	92.9
Cayuga	868	93	876	93.9
Chautauqua	1,742	91	1,574	89.3
Chemung	931	89	891	89.2
Chenango	622	89	569	87.7
Clinton	851	93	863	95.3
Columbia	615	89	582	89.3
Cortland	476	97	496	95.0
Delaware	546	91	503	87.9
Dutchess	2,497	93	2,561	91.8
Erie	8,327	89	8,542	89.6
Essex	318	95	314	87.7
Franklin	574	89	573	93.3
Fulton	638	92	681	92.2
Genesee	705	93	695	93.4
Greene	420	96	435	91.6
Hamilton	54	96	49	90.7
Herkimer	874	95	781	94.3
Jefferson	1,261	90	1,007	90.8
Lewis	400	95	330	93.0
Livingston	668	95	656	96.3
Madison	831	95	812	92.1
Monroe	7,034	91	7,159	89.6
Montgomery	549	88	518	89.6
Nassau	11,055	94	11,183	92.7
Niagara	2,325	92	2,178	91.3
Oneida	2,589	93	2,421	90.7
Onondaga	4,595	89	4,571	88.8
Ontario	1,124	94	1,125	93.2
Orange	3,394	88	3,003	87.5
Orleans	559	92	347	89.4
Oswego	1,662	92	1,547	90.2
Otsego	665	93	678	91.6
Putnam	889	97	888	94.5
Rensselaer	1,404	92	1,434	91.1
Rockland	2,039	89	1,953	89.5
St. Lawrence	1,205	95	1,231	93.7
Saratoga	2,226	95	2,231	96.0
Schenectady	1,222	88	1,307	88.7
Schoharie	226	90	335	92.8
Schuyler	178	90	156	91.8
Seneca	281	94	277	89.9
Steuben	1,189	94	1,187	92.6
Suffolk	12,921	93	13,102	93.1
Sullivan	658	86	662	88.7
Tioga	674	89	657	89.5
Tompkins	815	94	835	95.2
Ulster	1,676	92	1,737	91.8
Warren	654	89	685	92.6
Washington	622	94	675	92.8
Wayne	1,129	92	1,141	92.1
Westchester	6,557	90	6,634	90.0
Wyoming	412	93	405	93.8
Yates	211	91	230	94.3

[1] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

TABLE 15

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results - Public Schools - Grade 6 Math

	Spring 1994		Spring 1996	
	Number Above SRP[1]	Percent Above SRP[1]	Number Above SRP[1]	Percent Above SRP[1]
New York State	156,240	91	160,201	93.3
New York City	46,222	78	49,035	84.2
Bronx	8,445	69	9,585	78.3
Kings	15,979	77	17,460	84.2
New York	6,191	78	5,615	82.7
Queens	12,845	85	13,536	88.3
Richmond	2,762	90	2,839	91.0
Rest of State	109,661	97	111,166	98.0
Albany	2,577	97	2,757	98.7
Allegany	627	97	621	98.7
Broome	2,305	99	2,152	98.5
Cattaraugus	1,277	98	1,259	99.1
Cayuga	915	98	924	98.9
Chautauqua	1,845	96	1,729	97.6
Chemung	1,007	97	972	98.1
Chenango	671	97	637	98.2
Clinton	905	99	892	99.3
Columbia	664	96	636	97.8
Cortland	490	99	515	99.0
Delaware	577	97	557	97.5
Dutchess	2,603	97	2,761	98.5
Erie	9,101	97	9,423	98.1
Essex	328	98	356	98.9
Franklin	618	96	613	99.2
Fulton	679	98	731	98.8
Genesee	732	97	739	99.1
Greene	429	98	473	99.2
Hamilton	56	100	53	98.1
Herkimer	915	99	820	98.9
Jefferson	1,368	98	1,097	98.7
Lewis	420	100	352	99.2
Livingston	704	99	678	99.7
Madison	867	99	875	99.3
Monroe	7,395	96	7,741	96.6
Montgomery	607	96	568	97.8
Nassau	11,603	98	11,941	98.2
Niagara	2,481	98	2,371	98.4
Oneida	2,729	98	2,633	98.3
Onondaga	4,949	95	4,991	96.7
Ontario	1,259	99	1,194	99.2
Orange	3,708	96	3,699	96.4
Orleans	590	97	551	98.4
Oswego	1,745	97	1,684	98.0
Otsego	699	98	728	98.9
Putnam	898	98	926	98.7
Rensselaer	1,472	97	1,544	97.6
Rockland	2,151	94	2,097	94.5
St. Lawrence	1,254	99	1,309	99.5
Saratoga	2,327	99	2,316	99.6
Schenectady	1,355	97	1,425	96.7
Schoharie	403	98	360	99.4
Schuyler	195	99	168	98.8
Seneca	278	92	296	96.1
Steuben	1,248	99	1,264	98.8
Suffolk	13,646	98	13,957	98.3
Sullivan	712	94	729	97.5
Tioga	740	97	717	97.7
Tompkins	835	98	870	99.0
Ulster	1,793	97	1,859	98.3
Warren	732	98	709	98.9
Washington	651	98	726	99.9
Wayne	1,211	98	1,211	98.4
Westchester	7,082	95	7,287	97.0
Wyoming	436	99	429	99.5
Yates	225	97	244	100.0

[1] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department., Office of Curriculum and Assessment

TABLE 16

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results - Public Schools - Grade 6 Reading

	Spring 1996	
	Number Above Mastery Level	Percent Above Mastery Level
New York State	80,533	41.4
New York City	16,108	24.1
Bronx	1,900	13.7
Kings	5,607	24.0
New York	2,218	24.5
Queens	5,147	30.3
Richmond	1,236	34.7
Rest of State	64,425	51.0
Albany	1,675	54.2
Allegany	346	49.3
Broome	1,346	56.1
Cattaraugus	686	48.8
Cayuga	598	57.6
Chautauqua	906	45.9
Chemung	525	47.3
Chenango	343	44.4
Clinton	587	56.9
Columbia	357	49.2
Cortland	329	53.2
Delaware	297	45.4
Dutchess	1,600	50.0
Erie	5,008	48.0
Essex	167	41.6
Franklin	347	48.9
Fulton	419	51.0
Genesee	481	56.5
Greene	242	43.4
Hamilton	23	35.4
Herkimer	497	53.7
Jefferson	582	46.2
Lewis	217	54.3
Livingston	495	58.4
Madison	482	47.6
Monroe	4,450	49.0
Montgomery	313	47.9
Nassau	7,324	53.7
Niagara	1,295	47.9
Oneida	1,436	47.3
Onondaga	2,816	48.0
Ontario	734	51.9
Orange	1,756	45.6
Orleans	198	43.0
Oswego	924	47.8
Otsego	432	52.4
Putnam	605	54.6
Rensselaer	872	49.8
Rockland	1,206	49.3
St. Lawrence	738	49.9
Saratoga	1,513	57.5
Schenectady	783	47.9
Schoharie	209	49.6
Schuyler	93	50.8
Seneca	181	49.7
Steuben	779	53.2
Suffolk	8,529	52.3
Sullivan	401	44.5
Tioga	381	48.5
Tompkins	582	57.3
Ulster	1,153	52.5
Warren	428	52.1
Washington	444	55.0
Wayne	694	47.3
Westchester	4,185	48.6
Wyoming	263	53.3
Yates	153	57.1

[1] The Quality Point (QP) is the score on the PEP Test at which a student is considered to have achieved an advanced level of mastery of skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Dept., Office of Curriculum and Assessment

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Definition:

Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students come from a home where a language other than English is spoken and score at or below the 40th percentile on an English language assessment instrument.

Significance:

Limited proficiency in English may hinder children's abilities to benefit from their educational experience and achieve high standards. Identified students are entitled to special instruction and assessment services to assist them in learning English and achieving objectives in other academic areas. These services are of two general types:

Bilingual Education Programs – implemented in school districts which have an enrollment of 20 or more LEP students of the same grade level assigned to the same building and all of whom have the same native language, which is other than English.

Free Standing English as a Second Language – implemented in school districts which have fewer than 20 LEP pupils at the same grade level assigned to a building who speak the same language other than English.

New York State Findings:

- One hundred thirty-five languages were spoken by over 198,000 LEP students in New York State in 1994-95. Five languages account for over 85 percent of LEP students. Those languages were Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Haitian Creole and Korean. (Note: The number of students speaking Russian has now surpassed the number speaking Haitian Creole since the previous year.)
- In 1995-96, the number of LEP students served by public and non-public schools was 219,394. This represented 7.9 percent of the students in New York State.
- Since 1990-91, the number of LEP students has increased by over 30 percent.
- LEP students were concentrated in New York City, where public and nonpublic schools enrolled 81 percent of all identified LEP students in the State. In 1995-96, 17.2 percent of New York City's students were identified as being limited English proficient, more than seven times higher than the percentage (2.4%) in the rest of the State.
- The percentage of LEP students in New York City increased from 13.9 percent in 1993-94 to 17.2 percent in 1995-96.

TABLE 17

Students with Limited English Proficiency - Public and Non-Public Schools

	1993/94		1995/96	
	Number[1]	Percent	Number[1]	Percent
New York State	218,519	6.9	219,394	7.9
New York City	174,300	13.9	177,654	17.2
Bronx	39,107	15.9	43,940	20.8
Kings	57,272	13.1	49,755	14.5
New York	34,477	17.1	37,364	22.4
Queens	41,602	13.8	44,743	17.3
Richmond	1,842	2.6	1,852	3.6
Rest of State	44,219	2.3	41,740	2.4
Albany	410	0.9	481	1.2
Allegany	14	0.1	3	*
Broome	595	1.6	674	2.0
Cattaraugus	204	1.1	156	0.9
Cayuga	30	0.2	28	0.2
Chautauqua	330	1.2	429	1.7
Chemung	17	0.1	24	0.2
Chenango	11	0.1	12	0.1
Clinton	73	0.4	22	0.2
Columbia	110	1.1	86	0.9
Cortland	16	0.2	24	0.3
Delaware	37	0.4	29	0.4
Dutchess	551	1.2	601	1.4
Erie	3,305	2.0	3,420	2.4
Essex	12	0.2	4	0.1
Franklin	4	<0.1	7	0.1
Fulton	10	0.1	5	*
Genesee	29	0.2	22	0.2
Greene	20	0.2	24	0.3
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	30	0.2	46	0.4
Jefferson	276	1.3	294	1.5
Lewis	2	<0.1	4	*
Livingston	34	0.3	49	0.5
Madison	8	0.1	8	0.1
Monroe	3,392	2.6	3,909	3.3
Montgomery	267	3.0	322	3.8
Nassau	7,821	3.7	8,276	4.5
Niagara	142	0.4	191	0.5
Oneida	605	1.4	540	1.4
Onondaga	1,316	1.6	1,561	2.0
Ontario	110	0.6	139	0.7
Orange	5,364	8.5	1,836	3.1
Orleans	84	1.0	75	0.9
Oswego	60	0.2	76	0.3
Otsego	10	0.1	11	0.1
Putnam	101	0.7	115	0.8
Rensselaer	135	0.5	169	0.7
Rockland	2,461	4.7	1,623	4.2
St. Lawrence	21	0.1	19	0.1
Saratoga	62	0.2	30	0.1
Schenectady	330	1.4	369	1.7
Schoharie	13	0.2	1	*
Schuyler	0	0.0	3	0.1
Seneca	7	0.1	9	0.2
Steuben	28	0.1	24	0.1
Suffolk	5,838	2.5	5,722	2.6
Sullivan	340	2.8	318	2.7
Tioga	13	0.1	5	*
Tompkins	379	2.8	389	2.9
Ulster	310	1.1	374	1.3
Warren	12	0.1	14	0.1
Washington	6	0.1	6	0.1
Wayne	108	0.6	171	0.9
Westchester	8,743	6.2	8,980	7.2
Wyoming	13	0.2	11	0.2
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0

[1] Includes students who score at or below the 40th percentile on an approved English Language Instrument.
Source: NYS Education Department Office of Program Development
*Greater than 0 but less than 0.05 percent

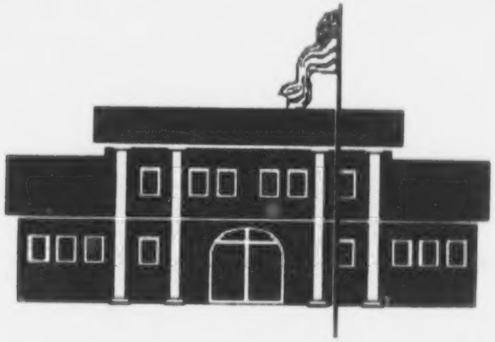
ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE

Definition:

In New York State, the annual dropout rate refers to the proportion of students in grades 9-12 who left school prior to graduation for any reason, except death, and did not enter another school or high school equivalency preparation program. Annual high school dropout rates are calculated by dividing the number of students who drop out during a single year by the grade 9-12 enrollment for that year.

Significance:

Beyond its inherent message of failure for students who drop out, young people who do not complete high school are at a great disadvantage in today's society. Dropouts have far higher unemployment rates than high school graduates. When employed, they earn less, are more likely to be in semi-skilled manual jobs and work at jobs with poorer working conditions. The social and personal costs include foregone tax revenues, decreased productivity, increased demand for and reliance on social services, increased probability of criminal activity, reduced political participation, and generally poorer health.



New York State Findings:

- In 1994-95, New York City had a dropout rate of 6.7 percent[1]; the other Large City School Districts (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers) had a combined dropout rate of 5.2 percent, which was more than twice the dropout rate of 2.4 percent for all public schools outside of the five Large City School Districts.
- Total State dropout rates have remained fairly stable at about 4 percent from 1991 through 1995 but have decreased substantially since 1985-86 (5.1%).
- In 1994-95, 62.4 percent of youth who dropped out of school attended New York City public schools.
- The counties outside New York City in which the highest percentages of youth dropping out of school were Chemung (6.1%), Oswego (4.6%), Seneca (4.3%), Sullivan (4.2%) and Rensselaer (4.1%).

NOTE:

Annual dropout rates are not readily calculable for the boroughs (counties) of New York City, since so many students cross borough lines to attend school.

TABLE 18

Annual Dropouts in Public Schools

	1992/93		1994/95	
	Number	Rate [1]	Number	Rate [1]
New York State	29,427	3.9	32,443	4.1
New York City	17,703	6.0	20,242	6.7
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	11,754	2.5	12,201	2.5
Albany	233	2.2	247	2.3
Allegany	40	1.5	80	3.0
Broome	167	1.8	226	2.4
Cattaraugus	132	2.7	112	2.4
Cayuga	112	3.1	89	2.3
Chautauqua	225	3.2	199	2.5
Chemung	127	3.2	260	6.1
Chenango	70	2.5	85	2.9
Clinton	190	4.9	156	3.9
Columbia	76	2.8	109	4.0
Cortland	80	3.4	93	3.9
Delaware	43	1.7	57	2.3
Dutchess	251	2.2	318	2.8
Erie	935	2.5	1,108	2.9
Essex	25	1.7	29	2.1
Franklin	72	2.7	100	3.8
Fulton	89	3.2	110	3.8
Genesee	72	2.4	57	1.8
Greene	68	3.4	76	3.7
Hamilton	4	2.2	1	0.5
Herkimer	76	2.2	57	1.6
Jefferson	159	3.1	168	3.1
Lewis	35	2.2	41	2.6
Livingston	57	2.0	84	2.8
Madison	85	2.5	92	2.6
Monroe	1,132	3.8	1,090	3.3
Montgomery	63	2.6	98	4.0
Nassau	627	1.2	531	1.0
Niagara	281	2.8	199	1.9
Oneida	318	3.2	402	3.7
Onondaga	599	3.0	577	2.8
Ontario	100	2.1	131	2.7
Orange	599	4.0	598	3.8
Orleans	34	1.6	58	2.4
Oswego	351	4.9	341	4.6
Otsego	54	2.0	50	1.8
Putnam	40	1.1	73	2.0
Rensselaer	121	2.0	272	4.1
Rockland	200	1.7	156	1.3
St. Lawrence	152	2.7	143	2.4
Saratoga	180	1.9	199	2.2
Schenectady	160	2.9	222	3.8
Schoharie	54	5.4	55	3.3
Schuyler	24	3.3	21	2.9
Seneca	50	3.3	69	4.3
Steuben	191	3.7	228	3.9
Suffolk	1,478	2.2	1,287	2.0
Sullivan	130	4.4	130	4.2
Tioga	72	2.6	83	2.9
Tompkins	80	2.3	98	2.7
Ulster	260	3.6	219	3.0
Warren	67	2.2	82	2.5
Washington	99	3.2	126	3.5
Wayne	149	3.1	164	3.2
Westchester	597	1.9	479	1.5
Wyoming	40	2.4	36	2.0
Yates	29	3.3	30	3.3

[1] Rate of Dropouts per 100 students enrolled in grades 9 through 12

Source: NYS Education Department Office of Program Development

REGENTS ENDORSED DIPLOMAS

Definition:

Regents diplomas are awarded to students who have both passed a series of Regents examinations, demonstrating a certain level of achievement, and passed the prescribed coursework.

Significance:

In New York State, a Regents diploma signifies rigorous effort and excellent accomplishment. The State minimum requirements for a Regents-endorsed diploma are more rigorous than those for a local high school diploma. The percentage of students receiving Regents diplomas each year is an indicator of attainment for the educational system.

To implement new, higher standards for all students, the less rigorous Regents Competency Tests (RCTs) are being phased out. This process was begun with students first entering grade 9 in 1996 and will be almost completed by 1999. At that time, incoming freshmen will be required to earn passing marks on Regents examinations in all four core subject areas to receive a high school diploma.

New York State Findings:

- In 1995-96, almost three-quarters of public and nonpublic secondary schools statewide awarded Regents diplomas, including 93 percent of public schools and 39 percent of non-public schools.
- In 1996, 40 percent of New York State's public high school graduates received Regents diplomas. This figure has remained relatively constant since 1989-90.
- Nineteen percent of public high school graduates in New York City received a Regents diploma in 1996 compared to 47.8 percent in the rest of the State. These figures have remained relatively constant since 1989-90.
- In 1995-96, public high schools in Ontario (62%), Madison (55%), Saratoga (55%), and Putnam (55%) Counties had the highest percentages of students graduating with Regents diplomas. Graduates in Hamilton (23%), Westchester (34%), Franklin (40%) and Sullivan (40%) Counties earned the lowest percentages of Regents diplomas among counties outside of New York City.

TABLE 19

High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas Public Schools

	1993/94		1995/96	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	50,011	38.0	54,194	39.6
New York City	6,709	20.0	7,424	19.0
Bronx	897	18.0	1,026	18.2
Kings	2,203	19.0	2,347	18.4
New York	1,112	18.0	1,319	16.6
Queens	1,812	19.0	1,983	19.4
Richmond	685	29.0	749	31.6
Rest of State	43,302	44.0	46,770	47.8
Albany	1,066	48.0	1,172	53.5
Allegany	215	38.0	266	44.0
Broome	872	47.0	989	53.3
Cattaraugus	391	39.0	407	42.8
Cayuga	347	50.0	403	51.3
Chautauqua	597	43.0	749	48.7
Chemung	367	43.0	354	46.0
Chenango	265	44.0	279	46.7
Clinton	284	37.0	331	41.7
Columbia	199	37.0	221	41.4
Cortland	240	50.0	217	46.6
Delaware	207	40.0	231	44.3
Dutchess	984	42.0	1,020	45.7
Erie	3,072	40.0	3,500	45.5
Essex	93	30.0	136	40.7
Franklin	190	35.0	218	40.1
Fulton	226	41.0	277	48.5
Genesee	270	41.0	302	46.9
Greene	149	36.0	165	41.6
Hamilton	15	34.0	9	23.1
Herkimer	335	45.0	366	47.1
Jefferson	457	46.0	472	47.7
Lewis	177	46.0	179	48.0
Livingston	303	51.0	292	48.3
Madison	361	48.0	412	55.7
Monroe	2,659	46.0	2,809	47.9
Montgomery	215	46.0	250	45.5
Nassau	5,778	48.0	6,162	51.6
Niagara	762	37.0	773	41.4
Oneida	944	44.0	1,067	48.2
Onondaga	1,878	49.0	2,078	50.9
Ontario	501	56.0	613	62.4
Orange	1,265	43.0	1,484	45.5
Orleans	165	37.0	203	45.2
Oswego	607	44.0	604	44.8
Otsego	274	49.0	276	47.0
Putnam	403	53.0	409	55.3
Rensselaer	520	42.0	591	46.4
Rockland	1,216	47.0	1,287	49.4
St. Lawrence	576	47.0	622	51.8
Saratoga	1,062	53.0	1,105	55.5
Schenectady	478	42.0	555	48.6
Schoharie	125	37.0	135	40.9
Schuyler	89	51.0	64	40.0
Seneca	133	42.0	148	44.4
Steuben	475	39.0	550	46.3
Suffolk	6,858	48.0	6,987	50.2
Sullivan	235	37.0	240	40.1
Tioga	217	39.0	253	44.1
Tompkins	343	47.0	358	51.9
Ulster	530	46.0	654	49.1
Warren	301	49.0	353	53.1
Washington	240	38.0	287	43.6
Wayne	448	51.0	493	49.5
Westchester	2,104	33.0	2,115	33.8
Wyoming	141	39.0	197	51.0
Yates	78	44.0	81	45.0

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES INTENDING TO ENROLL IN COLLEGE

Definition:

The rate of college bound New York State high school graduates is based on secondary school reports of the number of seniors who intend to enroll in four-year and two-year postsecondary institutions as well as other postsecondary education programs.

Significance:

Educational attainment is strongly related to future earnings. An educated workforce is essential to a healthy State economy.

New York State Findings:

- The Statewide rate of college bound high school graduates, both public and non-public schools combined, in 1995 (82.6%) was substantially higher than in 1975 (67.3%), but has not changed significantly since 1991 (82.0%).

- More than 8 in 10 high school graduates planned to pursue some form of postsecondary education in 1995. More than half planned to attend a four-year college.
- A greater percentage of non-public than public school graduates intended to continue their education, 91.8 percent compared to 81.0 percent.
- Non-public school students were much more likely (73.0%) than public school students (49.4%) to plan to attend four-year institutions.
- Rates of college bound New York City public high school graduates (82.1%) is slightly higher than the total State rate for public school students.

TABLE 20

High School Graduates Intending to Enter College - Public Schools

	1993/94		1994/95	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	107,672	81.1	107,116	80.9
New York City	28,342	82.5	27,642	82.1
Bronx	4,135	81.8	3,905	77.9
Kings	9,521	83.7	8,879	83.4
New York	4,786	78.8	4,943	79.6
Queens	7,905	83.2	7,866	84.1
Richmond	1,995	83.6	2,049	84.0
Rest of State	79,330	80.7	79,474	80.5
Albany	1,748	80.4	1,737	81.9
Allegany	390	68.2	378	64.5
Broome	1,488	79.1	1,519	81.8
Cattaraugus	702	68.7	715	67.1
Cayuga	560	81.8	598	77.8
Chautauqua	1,043	75.6	1,122	73.8
Chemung	629	74.8	597	67.8
Chenango	421	71.4	473	74.5
Clinton	508	67.1	565	69.8
Columbia	424	78.2	392	79.2
Cortland	379	77.7	349	72.7
Delaware	390	75.4	382	72.1
Dutchess	1,917	82.3	1,815	77.2
Erie	6,172	79.7	6,217	78.6
Essex	241	74.8	205	68.6
Franklin	383	69.9	376	69.8
Fulton	389	67.5	371	72.6
Genesee	500	77.0	544	79.8
Greene	308	72.6	346	71.9
Hamilton	31	67.4	32	74.4
Herkimer	594	79.1	569	77.8
Jefferson	649	64.8	750	66.0
Lewis	257	65.9	259	75.3
Livingston	453	76.0	445	73.1
Madison	604	78.3	509	72.3
Monroe	4,548	78.7	4, 628	81.6
Montgomery	346	76.2	368	78.5
Nassau	10,910	89.9	10,955	90.5
Niagara	1,688	80.8	1614	78.9
Oneida	1,700	79.4	1722	81.1
Onondaga	3,091	82.1	3,114	81.6
Ontario	775	84.3	795	81.7
Orange	2,358	77.6	2,374	77.1
Orleans	307	67.2	341	72.6
Oswego	973	71.7	1,005	69.3
Otsego	440	79.7	463	76.4
Putnam	632	82.6	671	87.3
Rensselaer	983	76.3	1,059	80.7
Rockland	2,357	90.2	2,376	91.8
St. Lawrence	885	69.3	875	69.1
Saratoga	1,621	79.3	1,651	81.9
Schenectady	957	79.6	994	85.3
Schoharie	248	74.3	238	69.0
Schuyler	107	61.8	115	67.6
Seneca	260	79.0	234	75.5
Steuben	817	66.1	783	65.3
Suffolk	12,005	84.7	11,615	83.5
Sullivan	456	73.3	455	79.7
Tioga	372	66.3	395	69.8
Tompkins	611	85.0	583	82.3
Ulster	1,104	73.5	1,121	73.8
Warren	499	82.2	508	75.8
Washington	443	70.4	472	72.0
Wayne	655	74.3	671	69.5
Westchester	5,629	85.8	5,605	85.6
Wyoming	245	68.2	267	70.6
Yates	128	71.5	142	70.0

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

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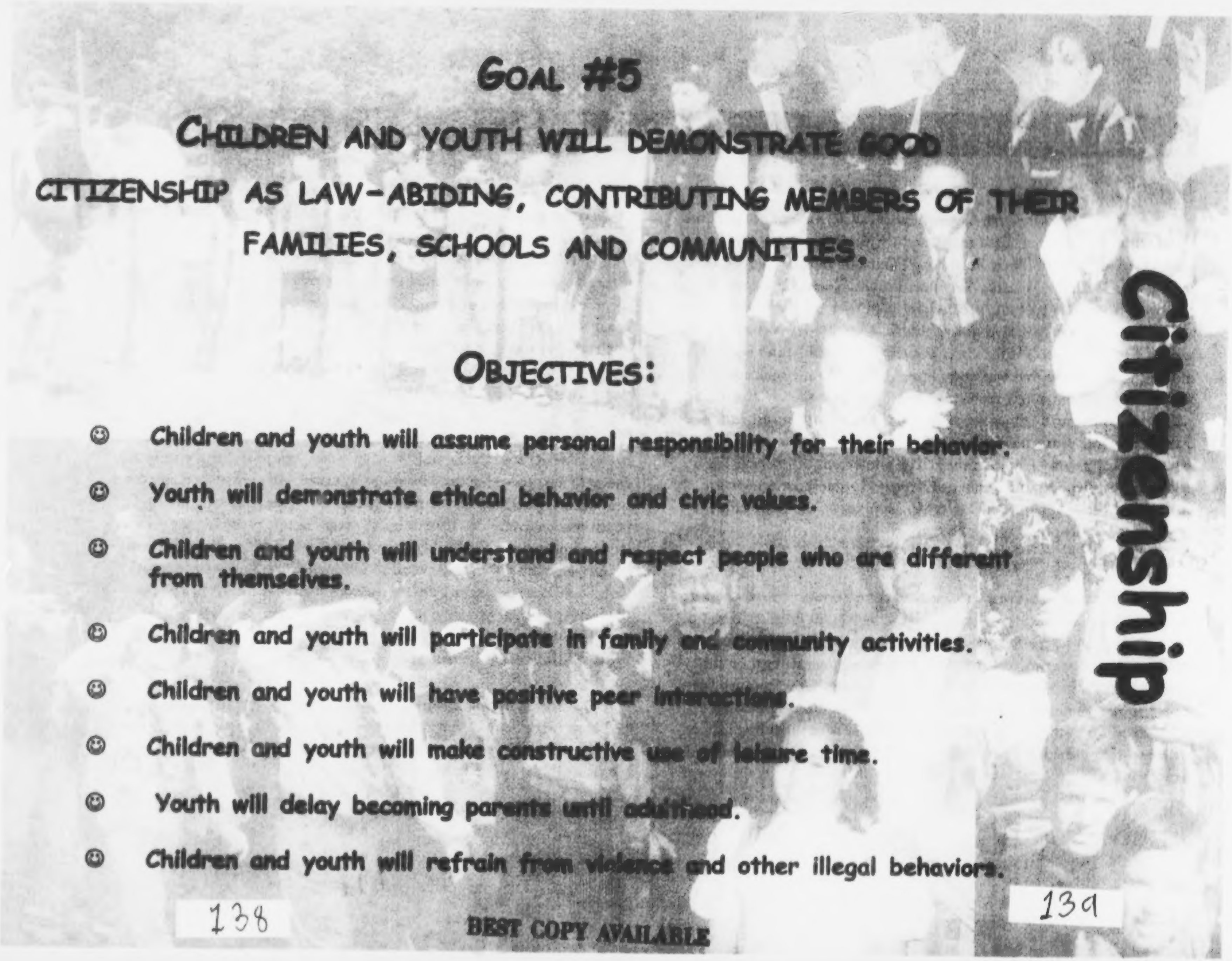

GOAL #5

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL DEMONSTRATE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AS LAW-ABIDING, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

Citizenship

OBJECTIVES:

- Children and youth will assume personal responsibility for their behavior.
- Youth will demonstrate ethical behavior and civic values.
- Children and youth will understand and respect people who are different from themselves.
- Children and youth will participate in family and community activities.
- Children and youth will have positive peer interactions.
- Children and youth will make constructive use of leisure time.
- Youth will delay becoming parents until adulthood.
- Children and youth will refrain from violence and other illegal behaviors.

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ADOLESCENT ARRESTS FOR VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIMES

Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. An arrest is counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited by a law enforcement official. An arrest is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs (this jurisdiction is not necessarily where the crime occurred), and only the most serious offense that was committed during a crime incident or multiple crime incidents is recorded. It is important to note that many persons who commit crimes are never arrested, a single arrest can involve multiple crime incidents, and more than one person can be arrested for the same crime incident. The adolescent arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported adolescent arrests for violent and property index crimes by an estimate of the population of youth in the appropriate age category.

Significance:

The reasons why adolescents misbehave or commit crimes are very complex. Most adolescent behaviors simply represent limit-testing and experimentation with adult activities. Some engage in more serious acts of delinquency or crime that may bring them to the attention of the juvenile or criminal justice systems. In these cases, there is cause for concern that adolescents are not preparing to assume responsible adult roles. Still others commit serious criminal acts, including acts of violence, that indelibly mark their lives as well as the lives of their victims.

Arrests of adolescents are handled by different parts of the justice system, as determined by the age of the youth and the type of offense. In general, arrests for youth aged 15 and under are handled by the juvenile justice or family court system. Arrests for youth ages 16 and older are prosecuted in the criminal court system. The majority of other states see youth up through the age of 17 in the family or juvenile court system. Under New York's laws governing juvenile offenders, youth age 13 through 15 can be prosecuted in the criminal court system for specified serious offenses.

The numbers of arrests in the New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for violent and property index offenses are primarily a gauge of law enforcement's response to crime. These numbers are the best official indicator of the relative level of criminal activity among youth throughout New York State. A distinction is made between violent and property offenses because the arrest trends for these two categories generally differ. Compared to 1986, the juvenile arrest rate for violent index offenses in 1996 increased 55 percent for 13 to 15 year olds while that for property index offenses declined by 5 percent.

New York State Findings:

- There were 64,950 arrests for violent and property index crimes in New York State during 1995 involving youth 10 through 19 years of age. Thirty-seven percent of these arrests were for violent crimes.

ADOLESCENT ARRESTS FOR VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIMES (cont'd.)

- In 1995, 75 percent of the arrests for violent index crimes involving youth 10 through 19 years of age occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 40 percent of the State's youth in this age range lived there. In contrast, New York City accounted for only 29 percent of the State's adolescent arrests for property index crimes.

- Compared to 1993, arrest rates per 1,000 youth (in respective age categories) in 1995 for violent index crimes were 3 percent higher for youths ages 16 to 19 and 2 percent lower for youths ages 13 to 15. There was no change in violent index arrest rates for youth ages 10 to 12. Arrest rates for property index crimes were 12 percent higher for youths ages 16 to 19, 7 percent higher for youths ages 13 to 15, and 8 percent higher for youths ages 10 to12 years of age.

- In New York City, three in five of the 1995 arrests for index offenses involving youths 10 through 19 years of age were for violent index offenses. Outside the City, only one in five of the youths in this age group arrested for index crimes was charged with a violent index offense.

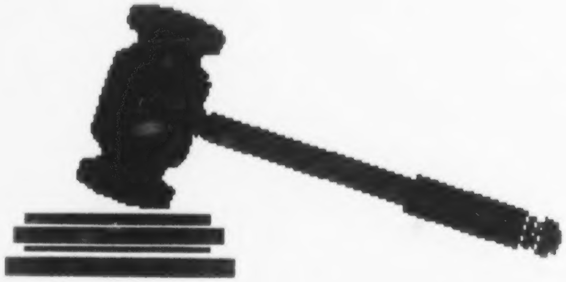

TABLE 21A

Adolescent Arrest Rate[1] - Violent Index Offenses

	1993			1995		
	Age 10-12	Age 13-15	Age 16-19	Age 10-12	Age 13-15	Age 16-19
New York State	1.3	10.5	16.0	1.3	10.3	16.5
New York City	2.5	21.5	31.3	2.5	20.6	31.7
Bronx	3.2	25.1	37.0	2.8	24.2	39.2
Kings	2.9	21.8	28.8	2.6	21.2	31.5
New York	2.0	27.1	47.4	2.7	22.0	37.8
Queens	2.0	17.6	23.4	2.2	18.5	25.7
Richmond	1.0	10.3	16.2	1.2	10.8	18.1
Rest of State	0.5	3.5	6.6	0.6	3.6	7.2
Albany	0.5	3.4	8.6	0.5	6.8	12.5
Allegany	0.4	2.2	3.7	0.4	1.2	6.6
Broome	1.1	4.9	4.3	0.1	1.9	5.7
Cattaraugus	0.5	2.3	7.7	0.0	4.9	6.2
Cayuga	0.8	2.0	5.4	0.0	2.3	6.9
Chautauqua	0.6	1.3	2.8	0.5	1.1	5.4
Chemung	0.2	0.8	2.2	0.0	3.0	6.5
Chenango	1.2	2.0	7.8	0.4	3.9	9.0
Clinton	0.0	3.2	3.3	1.4	3.3	4.3
Columbia	1.6	3.1	10.6	4.0	10.2	11.0
Cortland	0.0	0.5	5.1	1.0	1.4	5.1
Delaware	0.0	2.0	3.5	0.0	0.9	5.9
Dutchess	0.6	4.9	7.5	0.4	5.4	8.5
Erie	0.4	3.3	11.4	0.7	4.4	12.4
Essex	0.0	4.0	7.3	0.6	5.7	5.7
Franklin	0.0	2.5	4.5	0.9	1.9	5.5
Fulton	1.2	1.1	3.3	0.0	1.2	3.1
Genesee	0.0	4.6	2.8	0.0	4.5	3.0
Greene	2.2	2.2	4.9	1.1	5.2	6.1
Hamilton	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Herkimer	0.0	0.3	5.1	0.0	1.7	2.3
Jefferson	0.4	2.1	3.1	0.6	1.6	2.9
Lewis	0.7	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.7	2.0
Livingston	0.0	2.4	2.7	0.0	2.3	1.5
Madison	0.0	1.4	2.3	0.3	0.7	2.9
Monroe	0.7	4.0	7.9	0.9	3.7	8.5
Montgomery	0.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.4	2.0
Nassau	0.3	1.8	5.7	0.2	2.0	5.8
Niagara	1.8	8.2	6.5	1.3	3.7	10.5
Oneida	0.3	2.7	5.1	0.5	3.5	6.1
Onondaga	0.4	5.8	10.2	2.0	7.1	10.7
Ontario	1.2	1.3	3.0	0.0	2.2	4.7
Orange	0.7	3.7	10.1	0.7	3.1	8.9
Orleans	0.5	2.1	7.8	0.0	0.5	7.1
Oswego	0.0	2.6	3.5	0.2	2.5	2.7
Otsego	0.4	1.7	6.0	0.4	1.7	4.0
Putnam	0.0	0.3	3.7	0.0	0.8	2.1
Rensselaer	0.6	3.8	6.7	0.6	3.4	6.1
Rockland	0.0	1.0	3.9	0.2	1.0	5.0
St. Lawrence	0.0	0.4	2.0	0.2	0.4	3.6
Saratoga	0.5	3.7	4.3	1.0	2.5	4.8
Schenectady	0.4	3.3	6.7	1.6	7.4	5.7
Schoharie	0.0	2.2	3.6	0.0	5.7	0.7
Schuyler	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	3.1
Seneca	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.0	4.1
Steuben	0.4	2.9	5.5	0.6	2.1	7.4
Suffolk	0.2	3.1	5.9	0.3	2.6	6.1
Sullivan	0.7	6.5	15.3	1.4	4.1	15.2
Tioga	0.0	1.2	3.0	0.0	0.4	3.4
Tompkins	1.3	6.4	4.2	0.3	5.8	5.0
Ulster	3.7	9.9	11.2	1.2	12.6	8.4
Warren	0.0	3.1	7.8	0.4	1.1	14.5
Washington	0.0	0.4	1.6	0.0	0.4	2.8
Wayne	0.2	1.5	5.5	0.2	3.1	4.1
Westchester	0.5	8.0	8.9	0.9	7.3	9.1
Wyoming	0.0	0.5	3.3	0.0	3.0	0.0
Yates	0.0	2.0	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.8

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[1] Rates per 1000 youth

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report, 8/97

TABLE 21B

Adolescent Arrest Rate[1] - Property Index Offenses

	1993			1995		
	Age 10-12	Age 13-15	Age 16-19	Age 10-12	Age 13-15	Age 16-19
New York State	3.7	17.6	23.0	4.0	18.8	25.7
New York City	1.6	12.0	16.1	2.8	14.8	18.7
Bronx	1.7	9.8	17.4	2.8	12.8	19.0
Kings	1.6	11.9	13.5	2.1	12.4	15.6
New York	1.5	15.8	27.0	4.2	28.7	31.4
Queens	1.3	11.1	11.2	2.6	11.8	14.9
Richmond	2.4	14.2	17.3	3.8	15.4	16.8
Rest of State	5.1	21.2	27.3	4.8	21.4	29.9
Albany	7.2	27.7	31.6	6.9	29.1	43.2
Allegany	8.9	24.2	22.7	3.9	21.2	22.7
Broome	9.4	44.2	29.2	10.1	39.7	34.2
Cattaraugus	11.2	21.3	34.2	10.5	35.2	36.1
Cayuga	4.2	35.3	54.0	5.8	42.6	48.4
Chautauqua	11.2	32.5	32.1	9.5	31.8	27.9
Chemung	8.7	35.9	32.0	8.7	54.1	42.6
Chenango	8.9	33.1	49.2	3.9	23.7	55.5
Clinton	6.3	22.1	37.3	6.9	22.6	26.7
Columbia	12.1	31.3	27.7	8.7	29.5	23.5
Cortland	2.3	2.5	35.2	1.9	26.8	28.6
Delaware	7.6	21.5	35.4	5.2	26.0	35.5
Dutchess	9.7	32.6	26.4	6.9	30.2	27.7
Erie	3.6	20.1	30.5	3.1	19.6	32.8
Essex	1.9	19.3	27.7	3.8	12.8	23.3
Franklin	12.7	41.7	51.0	10.9	25.2	37.2
Fulton	20.3	41.3	49.6	19.7	37.9	62.1
Genesee	15.2	39.3	27.6	11.4	42.8	48.1
Greene	3.3	18.6	31.8	1.7	19.2	44.5
Hamilton	0.0	37.9	62.0	9.3	65.4	35.3
Herkimer	4.7	18.5	34.3	3.7	18.2	25.6
Jefferson	6.2	23.3	34.0	7.0	27.2	36.2
Lewis	4.0	17.4	19.6	4.7	12.3	31.1
Livingston	1.5	23.5	30.7	3.0	9.1	22.0
Madison	4.2	17.6	20.5	5.2	14.3	16.9
Monroe	6.7	26.6	33.6	5.6	21.2	38.3
Montgomery	9.1	22.4	25.2	10.0	48.7	29.6
Nassau	1.1	9.8	17.0	0.6	7.6	23.9
Niagara	14.2	44.9	32.0	13.9	36.9	32.4
Oneida	5.6	27.3	33.3	7.5	29.9	32.3
Onondaga	6.8	30.6	34.8	8.8	33.5	44.8
Ontario	11.8	40.3	37.3	8.4	57.5	43.3
Orange	5.2	25.2	33.3	5.7	30.3	47.6
Orleans	7.2	17.1	29.9	7.2	18.8	26.0
Oswego	3.1	18.7	29.9	3.7	13.1	28.4
Otsego	8.5	27.8	22.3	3.7	19.8	23.4
Putnam	1.6	12.7	11.9	1.1	7.1	11.4
Rensselaer	4.0	18.4	17.9	5.0	17.5	21.3
Rockland	2.3	10.7	16.2	2.5	13.6	23.6
St. Lawrence	3.9	20.1	25.2	5.6	20.7	24.4
Saratoga	6.2	19.0	26.0	4.9	20.6	26.7
Schenectady	5.1	28.8	25.2	8.2	36.2	24.6
Schoharie	7.1	29.8	21.3	2.2	14.9	19.8
Schuyler	4.3	12.4	40.8	7.4	11.9	44.2
Seneca	1.4	27.8	33.4	11.8	35.6	30.6
Steuben	10.5	24.2	52.6	4.2	20.3	42.4
Suffolk	2.7	13.9	20.5	2.1	13.4	20.0
Sullivan	7.1	25.9	46.0	5.1	29.4	46.5
Tioga	3.8	12.1	18.3	3.8	12.4	17.9
Tompkins	5.1	37.9	22.7	3.3	29.2	17.0
Ulster	5.7	22.7	44.2	4.5	34.1	47.4
Warren	3.1	13.7	51.2	5.1	17.8	53.3
Washington	4.5	25.9	36.0	3.4	18.7	34.2
Wayne	14.2	32.6	41.3	9.9	32.0	35.0
Westchester	2.0	11.8	17.0	2.5	14.1	19.5
Wyoming	1.0	20.0	27.0	2.5	15.1	23.0
Yates	5.7	15.9	10.4	0.0	19.1	9.9

[1] Rates per 1000 youth

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

Population used for rates are based on Woods and Poole estimates.

ASSAULT HOSPITALIZATIONS

Definition:

The assault hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations resulting from an assault per 100,000 population aged 10 to19.

Significance:

Violent and abusive behavior has been identified as a priority area of concern by both Healthy People 2000 and Communities Working Together for a Healthier New York. Homicide is the second leading cause of deaths for New Yorkers 10 to 19 years of age. Assault hospitalizations is an important adjunct indicator as it presents the serious morbidity caused by violent behavior.

New York State Findings:

- In New York State, 2,038 youth between the ages of 10 to 19 years were hospitalized due to an assault in 1995. The rate of 86.2 per 100,000 10 to19 year olds in 1995 was down from 114.4 per 100,000 in 1993.
- More than seventy percent of the 1995 New York State assault hospitalizations for children and youth age 10 to 19 years of age in New York State occurred among residents of New York City. The New York City rate was 159.4/100,000 versus 40.3/100,000 in the rest of the State.
- During 1995, urban counties in New York State experienced the highest rates of assault hospitalizations.

TABLE 22

Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault Ages 10-19

	1993		1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	2,704	114.4	2,038	86.2
New York City	1,992	218.6	1,452	159.4
Bronx	490	283.9	389	225.4
Kings	788	242.8	542	167.0
New York	299	224.0	197	147.6
Queens	375	164.3	280	122.7
Richmond	40	76.4	44	84.1
Rest of State	712	49.0	586	40.3
Albany	14	37.4**	14	37.4**
Allegany	<6	*	<6	*
Broome	8	29.4**	10	36.7**
Cattaraugus	6	46.5**	<6	*
Cayuga	<6	*	<6	*
Chautauqua	<6	*	7	34.5**
Chemung	<6	*	<6	*
Chenango	0	0.0	0	0.0
Clinton	<6	*	0	0.0
Columbia	<6	*	0	0.0
Cortland	<6	*	<6	*
Delaware	<6	*	0	0.0
Dutchess	<6	*	9	25.6**
Erie	113	92.4	102	83.4
Essex	0	0.0	0	0.0
Franklin	<6	*	0	0.0
Fulton	<6	*	<6	*
Genesee	<6	*	<6	*
Greene	6	102.1**	<6	*
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	<6	*	<6	*
Jefferson	<6	*	<6	*
Lewis	0	0.0	0	0.0
Livingston	0	0.0	<6	*
Madison	<6	*	<6	*
Monroe	82	87.2	73	77.6
Montgomery	<6	*	<6	*
Nassau	83	52.9	75	47.8
Niagara	15	50.1**	14	46.7**
Oneida	12	35.4**	10	29.5**
Onondaga	28	43.9	26	40.8
Ontario	<6	*	<6	*
Orange	22	46.0	15	31.4**
Orleans	<6	*	<6	*
Oswego	<6	*	<6	*
Otsego	<6	*	<6	*
Putnam	<6	*	<6	*
Rensselaer	10	46.1**	<6	*
Rockland	10	25.7**	11	28.3**
St. Lawrence	<6	*	<6	*
Saratoga	<6	*	<6	*
Schenectady	12	66.4**	<6	*
Schoharie	<6	*	<6	*
Schuyler	0	0.0	0	0.0
Seneca	0	0.0	<6	*
Steuben	7	48.2**	<6	*
Suffolk	105	55.8	80	42.5
Sullivan	<6	*	<6	*
Tioga	<6	*	0	0.0
Tompkins	<6	*	<6	*
Ulster	6	28.9**	8	38.6**
Warren	<6	*	0	0.0
Washington	<6	*	<6	*
Wayne	<6	*	0	0.0
Westchester	94	90.1	71	68.1
Wyoming	0	0.0	<6	*
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0

[1] Rate represents the number of assault related discharges per 100,000 youths (aged 10-19 years)

Source: NYS Department of Health Bureau of Injury Prevention, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) 1998

Population source NYS Department of Health Bureau of Biometrics.

*Rates not computed due to small cell size.

**Rates are not stable when cell sizes are less than 20.

YOUTH DRUG ARRESTS

Definition:

The youth drug arrest rate is based on the number of arrests for the use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or driving under the influence (DUI) of narcotics, per 10,000 youth 10-20 years of age.

Significance:

Regular use of controlled substances is strongly related to negative health, mental health, educational and other social problems for youth. For example, a landmark longitudinal study, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, examined the causes and relationships between drug abuse and urban delinquency (Huizinga, Loeber and Thornberry, 1994). The study found that, controlling for age, gender, and ethnic group, the greater a youth's involvement in drug use, the more serious their delinquency, and vice versa. The evidence is growing that early successes in preventing early drug use can reduce serious delinquency, alcohol problems and drug addiction in older adolescents and young adults.

NOTE:

Community indicators are not direct measures of the population's behavior, but are instead measures of the performance of the community service systems that generate them. Indicator data produced by public service or social control agencies are affected by policy shifts, resource fluctuations, degree of centralization and standardization, local reporting practices and local service delivery differences. Local qualitative information regarding the "role" of the indicator in the context of its service setting must be obtained and applied when interpreting the results of indicator-based studies. The rate of youth drug arrests is a direct measure of law enforcement response to youth alochol and other drug (AOD) use and an indirect measure of youth AOD use in the population.

New York State Findings:

- Drug arrests of NYS youth (ages 10-20) rose 55 percent between 1993 and 1995, with NYC accounting for 63 percent of this increase.
- About 38 percent of NYS youth (ages 10-20) reside in NYC, but 57 percent of drug arrests were in NYC in 1995.
- Youth placed in NYS juvenile correctional facilities had a much higher prevalence of alcohol and other drug use than students in NYS schools (OASAS, 1996; Rainone, 1996). More than twice as many had smoked marijuana (78% vs. 35%), and more than three times as many had tried cocaine (17% vs. 5%).
- In 1994, New York City police arrested 1,700 children under age 16 for drug dealing or possession (CASA, 1996).

TABLE 23

Arrests for Drug Use / Possession / Sale / DUI Ages 10-20

	1993		1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	25,084	94	38,905	146
New York City	13,665	134	22,357	219
Bronx	3482	181	5,474	285
Kings	3569	100	5,709	160
New York	4429	282	7,539	481
Queens	1,830	72	2,834	111
Richmond	355	59	801	134
Rest of State	11,419	69	16,548	100
Albany	650	150	812	187
Allegany	16	14	59	51
Broome	342	108	480	152
Cattaraugus	37	25	83	56
Cayuga	103	81	178	141
Chautauqua	108	47	208	90
Chemung	135	92	136	92
Chenango	31	37	39	47
Clinton	99	69	132	93
Columbia	59	67	154	175
Cortland	24	25	115	119
Delaware	51	62	130	159
Dutchess	459	115	524	132
Erie	1,273	92	1,512	109
Essex	25	47	22	42
Franklin	38	50	66	86
Fulton	63	75	61	72
Genesee	32	34	119	125
Greene	77	116	132	199
Hamilton	2	26	11	144
Herkimer	57	54	58	55
Jefferson	73	38	133	69
Lewis	8	17	19	40
Livingston	75	65	74	64
Madison	80	55	98	68
Monroe	813	75	1213	113
Montgomery	68	92	86	117
Nassau	492	27	752	41
Niagara	141	43	197	60
Oneida	266	69	475	124
Onondaga	797	109	1155	158
Ontario	83	55	204	134
Orange	590	114	854	165
Orleans	26	37	30	42
Oswego	76	33	113	49
Otsego	26	22	87	74
Putnam	139	106	205	156
Rensselaer	188	74	322	128
Rockland	278	63	324	74
St. Lawrence	129	56	139	61
Saratoga	147	49	232	77
Schenectady	211	102	221	107
Schoharie	93	164	105	185
Schuyler	9	30	36	118
Seneca	18	36	31	62
Steuben	105	67	172	109
Suffolk	908	43	1553	74
Sullivan	158	153	146	141
Tioga	60	70	58	68
Tompkins	165	76	310	143
Ulster	438	181	683	282
Warren	59	62	102	107
Washington	34	36	93	98
Wayne	153	107	203	142
Westchester	813	70	1004	86
Wyoming	16	24	70	104
Yates	3	8	18	50

[1] Arrests for use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or driving under the influence (DUI), per 10,000 youths

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Definition:

Youth arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI) is defined as the rate of arrests for driving while intoxicated, per 10,000 youth (ages 16-20). Youth involved in auto accidents while intoxicated is defined as the rate of youth who were intoxicated and involved in an automobile accident (as a driver, passenger or pedestrian), per 10,000 youth (ages 16-20).

Significance:

The use of alcohol impairs vision, cognitive judgement, coordination and motor skills and can inhibit short term memory and the ability to concentrate. At a very low blood alcohol content (BAC) (e.g., .02-.03), alcohol also impairs the ability to attend and respond to complex stimuli, such as road and traffic conditions, speed, traffic control devices, lane position, pedestrians, other vehicles, roadway signs, etc. (Brick, 1996). Youth have less driving experience than adults, and their simultaneous inexperience with alcohol greatly increases the risk of auto accidents, injury and death.

New York State/National Findings:

- Nationwide, the rate of youth arrest for DWI has been declining, and this trend is mirrored in the New York State statistics. In 1990, there were 6,327 youth DWI arrests in New York State, and the rate was 49 per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20. In 1995, the number had been cut in half to 3,110 arrests with a rate of 25 per 10,000 youth.

- The downward trend in United States alcohol-related traffic deaths among youth ages 15 to 20 ended in 1996, with an increase for the first time in seven years, from 2,206 in 1995 to 2,315 in 1996 (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, July, 1997).

- The number of alcohol-related traffic accidents involving youth between the ages of 16 to 20 has increased in New York State since the 1993 low point of 716 to the 1995 total of 744.

- A great majority of New York State youth DWI arrests occur outside New York City (96% in 1995).

- Five percent of New York State youth ages 17 to 18 and ten percent of New York State youth ages 19 to 20 reported they have driven while intoxicated in the past month (1996 OASAS Youth Alcohol Survey). If these results were representative of all 17 to 20 year olds outside New York City, approximately 50,000 youth would have driven while intoxicated in one month in 1996.

- One quarter of New York State youth (ages 16-20) report they have ridden in a motor vehicle operated by an alcohol-impaired driver in the past month (1996 OASAS Youth Alcohol Survey). If these results were representative of all 16 to 20 year olds outside New York City, approximately 195,000 youth would have ridden with an alcohol-impaired driver in one month in 1996.

TABLE 24

Driving While Intoxicated Ages 16-20

	1993		1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	3,422	28	3,110	25
New York City	136	3	135	3
Bronx	22	3	21	2
Kings	25	2	22	1
New York	55	7	40	5
Queens	24	2	39	3
Richmond	10	4	13	5
Rest of State	3,286	42	2975	38
Albany	92	40	72	31
Allegany	16	24	35	52
Broome	30	19	46	29
Cattaraugus	52	76	38	56
Cayuga	23	41	23	41
Chautauqua	78	72	41	38
Chemung	37	56	22	33
Chenango	27	84	10	31
Clinton	51	69	52	70
Columbia	14	37	9	24
Cortland	17	31	32	59
Delaware	32	79	29	71
Dutchess	70	37	77	40
Erie	180	28	195	30
Essex	25	111	13	58
Franklin	31	89	30	86
Fulton	32	89	28	78
Genesee	28	66	41	97
Greene	19	64	19	64
Hamilton	2	60	2	60
Herkimer	47	98	29	61
Jefferson	48	51	40	43
Lewis	8	43	9	49
Livingston	32	50	23	36
Madison	28	33	21	25
Monroe	101	20	153	30
Montgomery	26	83	28	89
Nassau	349	42	280	34
Niagara	92	63	40	5
Oneida	86	47	68	37
Onondaga	81	23	71	20
Ontario	30	43	28	40
Orange	112	49	86	37
Orleans	22	71	11	35
Oswego	71	64	55	49
Otsego	33	47	44	63
Putnam	26	46	24	42
Rensselaer	79	60	70	54
Rockland	48	25	46	24
St. Lawrence	84	66	62	49
Saratoga	76	57	81	60
Schenectady	30	32	33	35
Schoharie	47	142	24	73
Schuyler	6	50	5	41
Seneca	7	32	15	69
Steuben	29	45	44	69
Suffolk	375	39	295	31
Sullivan	38	83	21	46
Tioga	16	48	16	48
Tompkins	46	30	44	28
Ulster	97	86	77	68
Warren	44	102	30	70
Washington	38	94	40	99
Wayne	19	33	25	43
Westchester	127	24	140	26
Wyoming	22	79	30	108
Yates	10	63	13	82

[1] Youth arrested for driving while intoxicated per 10,000 youth age 16-20 years

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

TABLE 25

Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents Ages 16-20

	1993		1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	716	6	744	6
New York City	55	1	65	1
Bronx	6	1	7	1
Kings	16	1	19	1
New York	14	1	17	2
Queens	13	1	16	1
Richmond	6	2	6	2
Rest of State	661	9	679	9
Albany	10	4	13	6
Allegany	8	12	5	7
Broome	8	5	9	6
Cattaraugus	6	9	13	19
Cayuga	7	13	8	14
Chautauqua	17	16	12	11
Chemung	10	15	3	5
Chenango	2	6	0	0
Clinton	12	16	8	11
Columbia	3	8	3	8
Cortland	6	11	7	13
Delaware	7	17	8	20
Dutchess	20	10	12	6
Erie	37	6	55	9
Essex	8	35	8	35
Franklin	4	11	7	20
Fulton	6	17	12	33
Genesee	11	26	9	21
Greene	3	10	7	24
Hamilton	2	60	0	0
Herkimer	6	13	7	15
Jefferson	9	10	7	7
Lewis	4	22	4	22
Livingston	0	0	4	6
Madison	9	11	5	6
Monroe	24	5	30	6
Montgomery	6	19	3	10
Nassau	63	8	50	6
Niagara	23	16	14	10
Oneida	23	13	21	12
Onondaga	17	5	24	7
Ontario	5	7	6	9
Orange	25	11	23	10
Orleans	5	16	4	13
Oswego	15	13	14	13
Otsego	7	10	6	9
Putnam	5	9	5	9
Rensselaer	11	8	16	12
Rockland	13	7	11	6
St. Lawrence	16	13	7	5
Saratoga	18	13	14	10
Schenectady	6	6	6	6
Schoharie	2	6	5	15
Schuyler	2	17	0	5
Seneca	3	14	6	28
Steuben	10	16	16	25
Suffolk	59	6	67	7
Sullivan	7	15	7	15
Tioga	3	9	7	21
Tompkins	7	5	5	3
Ulster	19	17	15	13
Warren	10	23	9	21
Washington	8	20	6	15
Wayne	7	12	7	12
Westchester	23	4	39	7
Wyoming	4	14	6	22
Yates	0	0	4	25

[1] Youths who were intoxicated and involved in an auto accident (driver, passenger, pedestrian), per 10,000 youth age 16-20 years

Source: NYS Department of Motor Vehicles

PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION (PINS)

Definition:

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) are juveniles less than 16 years of age for whom complaints were filed with local probation departments because of non-criminal misconduct such as truancy from school, incorrigibility, ungovernability, or habitual disobedience. Complainants in these cases are generally parents or school officials who are seeking the formal intervention of the family court to control a juvenile's misconduct. PINS cases are recorded in the county in which a PINS complaint is filed. Only the aggregate number of cases is reported by local probation departments to the State, making it impossible to present frequencies and rates by age categories. Also, local probation departments in Columbia, Erie, and Otsego Counties did not routinely report the number of cases opened in either 1993 or 1995, or both; these counties were excluded from the chart. The rate for PINS cases is calculated by dividing the number of PINS cases opened by an estimate of the population of juveniles 10 through 15 years of age; the population of juveniles less than 10 years of age was excluded, because few PINS complaints are filed for juveniles in this lower age category.

Significance:

The number of PINS cases opened by local probation departments is the best official indicator of the level of noncriminal misconduct among youth that is perceived as sufficiently serious by parents, school officials and other authorities to warrant the family court's intervention.

New York State Findings:

- There were 19,042 persons in need of supervision (PINS) cases reported opened by local probation departments in New York State during 1995. Twenty-seven percent of these cases were opened in New York City.
- Compared to 1993, there was a 2 percent increase statewide in the number of PINS cases opened in 1995. However, regional percentages show that the number of PINS cases opened decreased by 11 percent in New York City, while the rest of the State saw a 9 percent increase in these cases.
- The number of PINS cases opened in 1995 per 1,000 children 10 through 15 years of age was substantially lower in New York City than in the rest of the State (rate of 9.2 vs 17.3).
- Within New York City, rates for PINS cases opened ranged from 6.8 in Richmond County to 13.7 in Bronx County.
- PINS case rates for suburban New York City counties were similarly low: Nassau County (7.3), Suffolk County (10.1), and Westchester County (11.2).
- Among the 54 remaining counties, 17 counties have PINS case rates that range from 15.0 to 20.0, and 24 other counties have rates exceeding 20.

TABLE 26

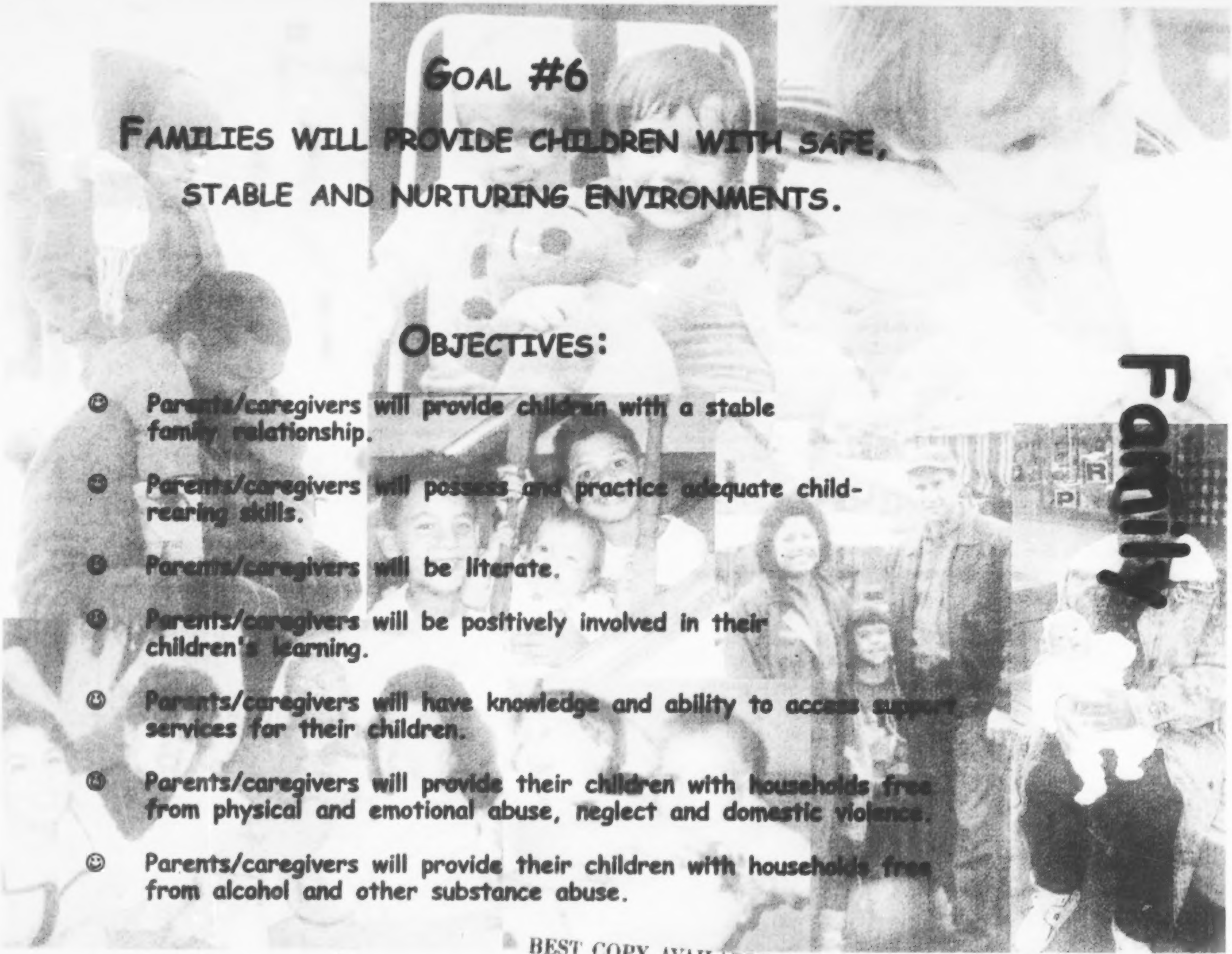
PINS Cases Opened for Services

	1993		1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	18,597	13.8	19,042	14.0
New York City	5,872	10.5	5,201	9.2
Bronx	1,606	15.1	1,469	13.7
Kings	1,939	9.6	1,677	8.3
New York	816	10.2	660	8.1
Queens	1,264	9.1	1,167	8.3
Richmond	247	7.5	228	6.8
Rest of State	12,752	16.1	13,841	17.3
Albany	655	32.0	626	30.3
Allegany	115	24.7	118	25.1
Broome	305	19.4	291	18.5
Cattaraugus	117	14.5	259	31.8
Cayuga	138	19.2	211	28.8
Chautauqua	213	17.2	292	23.3
Chemung	224	27.4	275	33.3
Chenango	65	12.9	88	17.2
Clinton	147	20.8	124	17.1
Columbia	*	*	*	*
Cortland	82	19.7	140	33.1
Delaware	31	7.4	44	10.4
Dutchess	392	18.9	425	20.4
Erie	*	*	*	*
Essex	42	13.7	55	17.4
Franklin	116	28.2	121	29.0
Fulton	138	27.1	176	35.2
Genesee	86	16.1	132	24.4
Greene	58	16.0	63	17.0
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	95	16.2	118	19.8
Jefferson	301	30.5	232	22.9
Lewis	45	15.7	52	17.5
Livingston	117	22.5	100	18.7
Madison	117	19.5	86	14.1
Monroe	682	12.0	714	12.5
Montgomery	116	27.0	121	28.1
Nassau	871	8.8	728	7.3
Niagara	570	30.7	616	32.7
Oneida	226	11.3	387	19.4
Onondaga	799	21.3	746	19.7
Ontario	158	19.4	121	14.7
Orange	664	22.9	653	22.3
Orleans	35	8.9	101	25.2
Oswego	189	15.9	296	24.2
Otsego	*	*	*	*
Putnam	73	9.8	80	10.7
Rensselaer	359	29.2	449	36.5
Rockland	145	5.8	258	10.2
St. Lawrence	166	16.4	180	17.6
Saratoga	214	13.1	208	12.3
Schenectady	299	26.7	510	45.2
Schoharie	54	19.5	84	30.0
Schuyler	29	15.9	32	17.1
Seneca	40	14.2	55	19.6
Steuben	220	23.4	178	18.7
Suffolk	1,172	10.2	1,157	10.1
Sullivan	169	29.3	214	36.8
Tioga	58	11.3	93	17.8
Tompkins	125	20.6	140	22.6
Ulster	201	15.6	269	20.8
Warren	141	26.9	153	29.0
Washington	133	24.9	163	30.5
Wayne	281	33.1	284	32.9
Westchester	812	12.7	721	11.2
Wyoming	91	23.3	75	18.8
Yates	34	16.6	27	12.8

[1] Rates per 1000 estimated population, age 10-15 years

*Columbia, Erie, and Otsego excluded due to under reporting in either 1993 or 1995 or both.

Source: NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives



GOAL #6

FAMILIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH SAFE, STABLE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENTS.

OBJECTIVES:

- Parents/caregivers will provide children with a stable family relationship.
- Parents/caregivers will possess and practice adequate child-rearing skills.
- Parents/caregivers will be literate.
- Parents/caregivers will be positively involved in their children's learning.
- Parents/caregivers will have knowledge and ability to access support services for their children.
- Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from physical and emotional abuse, neglect and domestic violence.
- Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from alcohol and other substance abuse.

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PRESENCE OF PARENTS

Definition:

The presence of parents rates reflect the percentage of children (aged 0-17) living with a single parent, with two parents, or with no parents, based on 1990 Census.

Significance:

The number of parents living with children is often associated with the economic and parenting resources available to the child. While many single-parent families have other adults in the house-hold (other relatives or parent substitutes) who may contribute to child rearing, and while the presence of two parents does not equate to a nurturing atmosphere, on average, two-parent families have more resources than single-parent families.

New York State Findings:

- In 1990, more than a quarter (28%) of the children in New York State were living with a single parent. Another 5 percent were not living with any parent.

- The percentage of New York State children living with a single parent or with no parent increased during the last decade. In 1980, 23 percent of New York's children were living with a single parent, and 3 percent were not living with a parent.

- Children in New York State were slightly more likely to be living with a single parent than children across the United States. In 1990, 25 percent of children in the United States lived with a single parent. Additionally, children in New York State were more likely than children in the U.S. (3%) not to be living with a parent (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1994c).

- In 1990, children living in the Bronx were more likely than children in other counties to be living either with a single parent (55%) or with no parent (8%). Thus, just 37 percent of the children in the Bronx were living with two parents. Fewer than half (46%) of the children living in New York County were living with two parents. No other counties in the State had fewer than half of their children living with two parents.

- Children in Putnam County (89%) had the highest percentage of children living with two parents. Just 8 percent of children in Putnam County were living with a single parent and 3 percent were not living with a parent.

TABLE 27

Presence of Parents - Children and Youth Ages Birth-17

	1990 Percent of Children Living With:		
	One Parent	Two Parents	No Parents
New York State	28	68	5
New York City	40	54	7
Bronx	55	37	8
Brooklyn	41	53	7
New York	46	46	8
Queens	28	67	6
Staten Island	19	78	3
Rest of State	19	77	4
Albany	24	72	3
Allegany	17	80	3
Broome	19	77	4
Cattaraugus	21	76	3
Cayuga	21	75	4
Chautauqua	21	75	4
Chemung	23	73	4
Chenango	20	77	4
Clinton	17	79	3
Columbia	19	75	6
Cortland	24	73	4
Delaware	21	75	4
Dutchess	17	81	3
Erie	26	72	3
Essex	19	78	3
Franklin	21	75	4
Fulton	22	71	7
Genesee	17	80	3
Greene	19	78	3
Hamilton	18	79	3
Herkimer	18	79	3
Jefferson	18	79	4
Lewis	14	83	3
Livingston	17	81	3
Madison	18	78	4
Monroe	26	70	4
Montgomery	23	74	3
Nassau	15	82	3
Niagara	22	76	3
Oneida	22	75	3
Onondaga	24	73	3
Ontario	18	80	3
Orange	17	79	4
Orleans	17	79	4
Oswego	19	78	3
Otsego	17	79	4
Putnam	8	89	3
Rensselaer	20	77	3
Rockland	13	84	3
St. Lawrence	20	76	4
Saratoga	15	82	2
Schenectady	21	75	4
Schoharie	18	78	4
Schuyler	20	75	5
Seneca	18	79	4
Steuben	20	76	4
Suffolk	16	81	3
Sullivan	22	73	5
Tioga	17	80	4
Tompkins	20	75	5
Ulster	19	77	5
Warren	18	78	4
Washington	18	78	4
Wayne	19	77	4
Westchester	20	75	5
Wyoming	15	82	3
Yates	18	78	5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census (1991). Census of Population and Housing 1990: *Summary Tape File 3* [machine-readable data file] prepared by Bureau of Census. Washington, D.C.

INDICATED REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT

Definition:

The State Central Register receives reports concerning alleged incidents of abuse and neglect in families and publicly licensed settings, (incidents where the perpetrator is a stranger are handled by the criminal justice system). A report becomes "indicated" when there is sufficient evidence that a child has experienced abuse and/or neglect. The rate of child abuse and maltreatment is determined by dividing the total number of indicated reports in a given year by the total number of families in that same year by and multiplying by 1,000.

Significance:

Victims of child abuse and neglect can suffer long-term social and psychological consequences. Disproportionate numbers of runaway and homeless youth, youth in residential placements in the juvenile justice system, and adults incarcerated in the criminal justice system have histories of being abused as children. Abused and neglected children are at higher risk of abusing their own children when they become parents.

Children may suffer from child abuse and neglect regardless of their socio-economic status and racial or ethnic background. Incidents of abuse and neglect most frequently occur in the victim's own home and are perpetrated by someone they know.

The number of indicated reports of child abuse and neglect is an important measure of the incidence of child abuse and neglect in New York State. It should be noted, however, that the rate of indicated reports among families is affected by a number of factors other than the actual incidence of abuse and neglect. Therefore, some caution is required in drawing conclusions concerning the overall prevalence of abuse and neglect or differences between counties in such rates. First, some cases of abuse and neglect are never reported. Second, some incidents are reported more than once. Third, reports tend to rise for reasons unrelated to the actual prevalence of abuse and neglect, such as a highly publicized case, a public awareness campaign or an addition to the list of those required to report suspected abuse and neglect (i.e., mandated reporters). Finally, sufficient evidence may not be available to "indicate" the report. The high rates of indicated abuse or neglect reports in some counties may reflect better reporting or reliance on lower standards of evidence to indicate cases. Conversely, low rates may be the result of low reporting or stricter standards of evidence.

New York State Findings:

- In 1993, 18 families per 1000 families in New York State had an indicated report of child abuse or neglect. By 1996, this figure had risen to almost 20 per 1000 families.

- The rate at which families have an indicated report of child abuse or neglect in 1996 is somewhat higher in New York City (21 per 1000 families) than in the rest of the State (19 per 1000 families). This pattern is consistent with that found in 1993 (19 per 1000 families in New York City vs. 18 per 1000 families in the rest of the State).

- In 1996, high rates of indicated child abuse and neglect cases were found in both urban and rural counties. Cortland County (49.5/1000) had the highest rate, followed by Chemung (48/1000), Chautauqua (39/1000), and Fulton (33.5/1000).

TABLE 28

Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment

	1993		1996	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	39,149	18.0	42,979	19.5
New York City	15,371	18.5	17,734	21.2
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	23,778	17.7	25,245	18.5
Albany	879	26.0	971	28.2
Allegany	179	27.6	169	26.7
Broome	468	17.9	556	21.0
Cattaraugus	233	20.5	261	22.8
Cayuga	123	11.4	127	11.6
Chautauqua	521	28.8	719	39.4
Chemung	406	33.3	601	48.4
Chenango	153	21.1	190	25.9
Clinton	359	30.8	375	31.8
Columbia	168	21.0	170	21.0
Cortland	313	49.9	310	49.5
Delaware	198	33.8	145	24.7
Dutchess	748	22.7	909	27.2
Erie	2,012	17.1	2,400	20.1
Essex	94	20.6	88	18.9
Franklin	93	15.0	124	19.8
Fulton	283	40.2	234	33.5
Genesee	186	23.5	206	25.8
Greene	105	18.9	103	18.1
Hamilton	4	6.8	4	7.0
Herkimer	146	17.3	189	22.2
Jefferson	411	25.1	518	30.9
Lewis	54	13.8	96	24.2
Livingston	122	14.9	168	19.6
Madison	199	21.2	212	22.1
Monroe	1,203	12.9	1,294	13.6
Montgomery	261	40.7	171	26.5
Nassau	1,159	7.8	1,249	8.4
Niagara	587	20.3	591	20.2
Oneida	608	19.8	739	24.1
Onondaga	1,313	22.1	1,456	24.1
Ontario	246	19.4	247	19.2
Orange	596	13.8	634	14.3
Orleans	78	13.6	112	18.8
Oswego	511	28.9	513	28.7
Otsego	171	23.8	109	15.2
Putnam	85	7.1	75	6.1
Rensselaer	344	17.6	256	12.9
Rockland	288	8.7	257	7.7
St. Lawrence	293	20.2	286	19.9
Saratoga	275	10.4	302	10.7
Schenectady	480	26.3	483	26.0
Schoharie	77	18.5	99	23.7
Schuyler	31	12.0	36	13.9
Seneca	138	31.8	138	31.7
Steuben	295	22.0	319	23.6
Suffolk	3,160	18.8	2,924	17.2
Sullivan	211	24.6	252	28.5
Tioga	286	37.1	251	32.1
Tompkins	236	22.6	153	14.8
Ulster	387	18.6	362	17.2
Warren	166	21.3	139	17.9
Washington	178	23.2	170	22.2
Wayne	219	17.1	271	20.5
Westchester	1,288	12.6	1,399	13.4
Wyoming	88	16.1	69	12.4
Yates	63	21.3	47	15.4

[1] Rate per 1000 families

Source: NYS Office of Children and Family Services

SUBSEQUENT INDICATED REPORTS OF ABUSE/MALTREATMENT

Definition:

A Child Protective Services (or CPS) case is defined as a family with one or more children who were named in a report to the State Central Registry (SCR) as having been abused or neglected. A case becomes "indicated" when CPS determines that there is sufficient evidence to substantiate the reported abuse or neglect. A CPS case is considered to have a subsequent indicated report if any member of the case is involved in another indicated report of abuse or neglect, either as a perpetrator or a victim, within 21 months.

Significance:

The main purpose of the child welfare system is to ensure the safety and well-being of children. An important measure of how well the system is doing its job is the extent to which children that CPS has determined to have been abused or neglected are subjected to further abuse or neglect.

Care should be taken in interpreting differences among counties in rates of subsequent indicated abuse or neglect reports. Reports made to the SCR do not represent the actual prevalence of child abuse and neglect. Many cases of abuse and neglect go undetected, a substantial percentage of those that are detected are not reported to the SCR, and many of the reports made to the SCR are not substantiated. Consequently, high rates of subsequent abuse or neglect reports in certain counties may represent better reporting or a reliance on lower standards of evidence to indicate cases. Conversely, low rates may be the result of low reporting or stricter standards of evidence. In fact, services that would be expected to result in low rates of repeat abuse and subsequent reports - e.g., an extensive network of preventive services - may have the effect of lowering subsequent abuse but increasing repeat reports, because preventive workers are in a position to observe or hear about incidences of abuse or neglect which may otherwise not be identified.

New York State Findings:

- Nearly a third (34%) of the CPS cases in New York State that were indicated between May 1994 and April 1995 were involved in a subsequent indicated abuse or neglect report within 21 months.
- The percentage of CPS cases with subsequent indicated reports of abuse or neglect was lower in New York City (29%) than in the rest of the State (38%).
- The highest rates of subsequent indicated reports were found in Albany (50%), Delaware (49%), Chemung (47%), and Cortland (47%).
- The lowest rates of subsequent indicated reports were found in Putnam (23%), Rockland (26%), Franklin (26%), and Cayuga (27%).

TABLE 29

Indicated Child Protective Services Cases with a Subsequent Report of Abuse/Maltreatment

	1994-95 Percent[1]
New York State	34.0
New York City	28.6
Bronx	N/A
Kings	N/A
New York	N/A
Queens	N/A
Richmond	N/A
Rest of State	37.9
Albany	49.5
Allegany	36.8
Broome	37.0
Cattaraugus	39.1
Cayuga	27.3
Chautauqua	44.3
Chemung	47.4
Chenango	46.2
Clinton	41.4
Columbia	40.8
Cortland	47.2
Delaware	49.0
Dutchess	38.9
Erie	38.9
Essex	36.4
Franklin	26.2
Fulton	35.3
Genesee	38.2
Greene	34.3
Hamilton	33.3
Herkimer	36.3
Jefferson	36.4
Lewis	29.5
Livingston	34.4
Madison	34.2
Monroe	35.8
Montgomery	43.6
Nassau	31.6
Niagara	34.9
Oneida	38.2
Onondaga	37.8
Ontario	42.8
Orange	37.4
Orleans	39.5
Oswego	39.1
Otsego	42.7
Putnam	22.7
Rensselaer	37.7
Rockland	25.5
St. Lawrence	39.1
Saratoga	30.6
Schenectady	40.6
Schoharie	41.8
Schuyler	32.3
Seneca	39.1
Steuben	36.9
Suffolk	38.4
Sullivan	40.8
Tioga	45.4
Tompkins	36.2
Ulster	32.9
Warren	41.9
Washington	37.4
Wayne	33.1
Westchester	32.6
Wyoming	43.4
Yates	30.6

[1] To calculate percent, cases with an indicated report of abuse or neglect between May 1994 and April 1995 were tracked for a 21 month period to determine whether or not there were repeat indications of abuse and/or neglect.

Source: NYS Office of Chilren and Family Services

CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

Definition:

Children in foster care are those who are in the care and custody of the Commissioner of the local department of social services. The rate of foster care placement is calculated by dividing the number of children in placement on December 31 of a given year by the population of children and youth birth through 17 years of age living in New York State during that year and multiplying by 1,000.

Significance:

Children are placed into foster care for a wide variety of reasons: for safety, because their families are at least temporarily unable to care for them, for specialized care or treatment, or because their behavioral problems have led to a placement. Since children in foster care make up over 80 percent of those in out-of-home care in New York State, this measure also provides insight into the extent to which children are removed from their homes and placed in out-of-home care in New York State.

New York State Findings:

- In 1993, the foster care placement rate in New York State was 14 per 1,000 children. By 1996, this had dropped to 12 per 1,000 children.

- Children in New York City experience foster care placement much more frequently than children in the rest of the State. The placement rate for New York City in 1996 is 23 children per 1,000, while in the rest of the State it is only 5 per 1,000. This pattern is consistent with that found in 1993, when 27 children per 1,000 were in foster care in New York City, and only 5 per 1,000 children in the rest of the state were placed in foster care.

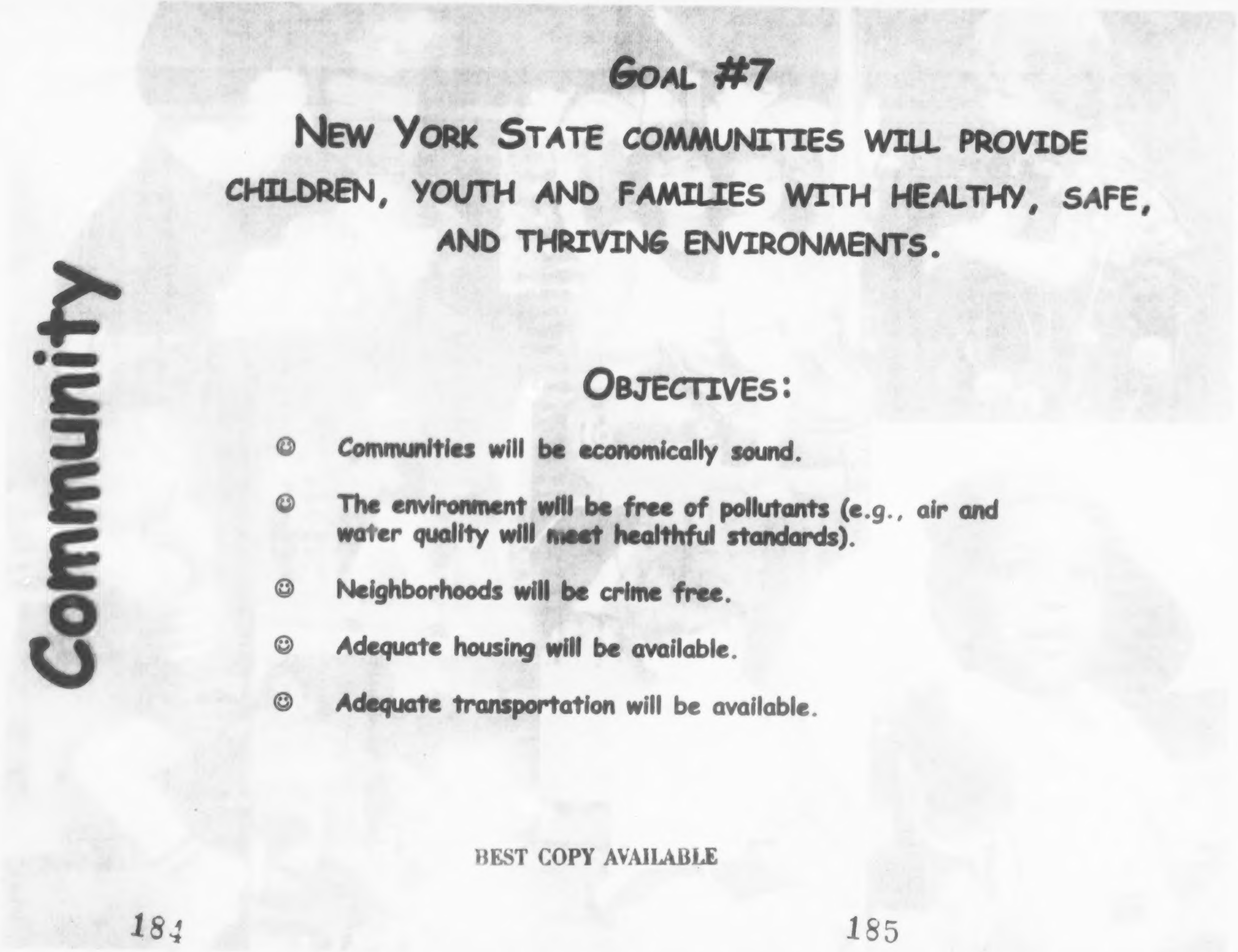
TABLE 30

Children and Youth in Foster Care

	1993		1996	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	61,643	14.0	53,323	12.0
New York City	47,305	27.4	39,995	22.9
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	14,338	5.4	13,325	4.9
Albany	515	8.0	535	8.1
Allegany	78	5.7	136	10.1
Broome	478	9.6	413	8.2
Cattaraugus	161	6.7	136	5.6
Cayuga	74	3.4	113	5.0
Chautauqua	171	4.7	166	4.5
Chemung	288	11.7	259	10.3
Chenango	35	2.4	49	3.3
Clinton	117	5.3	68	3.1
Columbia	61	3.9	101	6.4
Cortland	94	7.4	81	6.4
Delaware	52	4.3	36	2.9
Dutchess	282	4.4	308	4.7
Erie	2,242	9.7	2,479	10.5
Essex	28	3.0	25	2.7
Franklin	58	4.7	68	5.4
Fulton	78	5.5	56	4.0
Genesee	43	2.6	54	3.3
Greene	67	6.1	42	3.7
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	75	4.4	78	4.5
Jefferson	210	6.5	173	5.3
Lewis	28	3.3	42	4.9
Livingston	48	3.0	45	2.7
Madison	99	5.3	68	3.6
Monroe	1,155	6.3	1,115	6.0
Montgomery	105	8.1	60	4.6
Nassau	762	2.6	623	2.1
Niagara	399	7.1	335	5.9
Oneida	528	8.5	457	7.4
Onondaga	898	7.5	753	6.2
Ontario	92	3.7	60	2.4
Orange	474	5.3	457	5.0
Orleans	34	2.8	43	3.4
Oswego	218	6.1	179	5.0
Otsego	105	7.2	91	6.2
Putnam	21	0.9	23	1.0
Rensselaer	237	6.2	208	5.4
Rockland	334	4.7	207	2.9
St. Lawrence	119	4.0	105	3.6
Saratoga	129	2.6	143	2.7
Schenectady	458	13.0	380	10.7
Schoharie	39	4.8	31	3.8
Schuyler	21	4.1	15	2.9
Seneca	49	5.6	48	5.5
Steuben	87	3.2	86	3.1
Suffolk	798	2.4	876	2.6
Sullivan	159	8.9	121	6.6
Tioga	42	2.8	38	2.5
Tompkins	150	7.5	123	6.2
Ulster	323	8.0	174	4.3
Warren	50	3.3	57	3.8
Washington	69	4.4	48	3.1
Wayne	62	2.4	56	2.1
Westchester	969	4.9	795	4.0
Wyoming	40	3.5	56	4.8
Yates	28	4.5	31	4.8

[1] Includes Children Ages 0-17 in the care and custody of NYS Department of Social Services as of December of 1993 and 1996. The rate is calculated as the number of children in foster care per 1,000 children in the population.

Source: NYS Office of Children and Family Services



Community

GOAL #7

NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH HEALTHY, SAFE, AND THRIVING ENVIRONMENTS.

OBJECTIVES:

- Communities will be economically sound.
- The environment will be free of pollutants (e.g., air and water quality will meet healthful standards).
- Neighborhoods will be crime free.
- Adequate housing will be available.
- Adequate transportation will be available.

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GOAL #8

NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THEM MEET THEIR NEEDS FOR PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, MORAL, AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH.

OBJECTIVES:

- Communities will make available and accessible formal and informal services (e.g., child care, parent training, recreation, youth services, libraries, museums, parks.)
- Adults in the community will provide youth with good role models and opportunities for positive adult interactions.
- Communities will provide opportunities for youth to make positive contributions to community life and to practice skill development.

Community

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UNEMPLOYMENT

Definition:

Adults 16 years of age and older who are not employed but who have actively looked for work within the last four weeks are considered unemployed and in the labor force (sum of employed and unemployed). The unemployment rate is the percent of unemployed within the labor force.

Significance:

The rate of unemployment in an area is one indication of the state of the economy of that area and the opportunities for gainful employment.

New York State Findings:

- In 1996, about 540,000 or 6.2 percent of New York State residents were unemployed. This is an improvement over the 1993 rate of 7.8 percent.
- In 1996, the unemployment rate in New York City was 8.8 percent. Bronx County registered the highest rate (10.5%), while New York County was the lowest (7.4%) in New York City.
- Among residents of the rest of the State, the average unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in 1996. Hamilton (10.9%), Jefferson (8.5%), Essex (8.4%), Franklin (8.4%), and St. Lawrence (8.2%) all had rates above 8 percent. The lowest rate was in Tompkins County (3.1%).
- The unemployment rate in New York City (8.8%) is nearly twice that for the rest of the State (4.7%).

TABLE 31

Resident Civilian Unemployment Rates

	1993		1996	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	677,000	7.8	540,000	6.2
New York City	335,500	10.4	289,132	8.8
Bronx	58,900	12.2	47,299	10.5
Kings	106,600	11.5	92,680	10
New York	68,100	9.0	57,999	7.4
Queens	89,700	9.7	76,664	8.1
Richmond	17,000	9.4	14,491	7.6
Rest of State	341,500	6.3	250,868	4.7
Albany	6,500	4.2	5,837	3.8
Allegany	1,900	8.5	1,757	7.7
Broome	7,000	6.8	4,218	4.4
Cattaraugus	3,400	8.7	2,866	7.2
Cayuga	2,600	6.9	2,150	5.7
Chautauqua	4,700	6.8	3,500	5.2
Chemung	2,400	5.6	1,874	4.3
Chenango	2,000	8.0	1,556	6.6
Clinton	3,100	7.6	2,692	6.9
Columbia	1,900	5.1	1,317	4.1
Cortland	1,800	7.9	1,457	6.2
Delaware	1,400	6.7	1,079	5.2
Dutchess	10,400	8.5	4,954	4.2
Erie	30,700	6.5	22,562	4.9
Essex	1,900	10.5	1,516	8.4
Franklin	1,800	8.5	1,812	8.4
Fulton	2,100	7.8	2,266	8.3
Genesee	2,100	6.5	1,625	5.1
Greene	1,800	8.4	1,403	6.8
Hamilton	300	11.1	276	10.9
Herkimer	2,300	7.6	2,079	6.8
Jefferson	4,900	11.0	3,710	8.5
Lewis	1,300	10.0	973	7.8
Livingston	1,900	5.6	1,771	5.2
Madison	2,400	6.7	1,856	5.3
Monroe	13,400	4.5	13,268	3.5
Montgomery	1,800	7.5	1.929	8.0
Nassau	39,300	5.8	25,317	3.8
Niagara	8,100	7.4	6,665	6.2
Oneida	6,900	6.1	5,442	4.9
Onondaga	14,000	5.8	9,597	4.1
Ontario	2,700	5.2	2,367	4.5
Orange	9,200	5.9	6,570	4.3
Orleans	1,600	7.4	1,166	5.6
Oswego	5,300	9.2	3,977	7.0
Otsego	1,900	6.1	1,611	5.2
Putnam	2,600	5.3	1,771	3.6
Rensselaer	4,200	5.2	3,925	4.9
Rockland	8,800	6.1	6,063	4.3
St. Lawrence	4,500	8.9	4,094	8.2
Saratoga	4,900	4.9	4,366	4.3
Schenectady	3,800	5.1	3,431	4.7
Schoharie	1,000	6.7	921	6.0
Schuyler	700	7.4	504	5.7
Seneca	1,000	6.3	810	5.3
Steuben	3,200	6.6	2,857	6.0
Suffolk	49,900	7.2	32,150	4.7
Sullivan	2,700	8.1	2,073	6.4
Tioga	1,700	6.4	1,187	4.7
Tompkins	2,000	4.0	1,486	3.1
Ulster	6,100	7.3	3,501	4.6
Warren	2,600	8.2	2,219	6.9
Washington	1,900	6.6	1,637	5.6
Wayne	2,900	6.0	2,477	5.1
Westchester	24,300	5.5	18,052	4.1
Wyoming	1,700	7.9	1,337	6.6
Yates	700	5.5	533	4.1

[1] Rate reflects unemployed persons (aged 16+ years) per 100 persons in the labor force

Source: NYS Department of Labor, Office of Labor Market Information

BIRTHS TO WOMEN WITH PRIMARY FINANCIAL COVERAGE OF MEDICAID OR SELF-PAY

Definitions:

The number and percent of Medicaid/self-pay births is the percent of all live births to women whose primary financial coverage for delivery was recorded as either self-pay or Medicaid on the birth certificate.

Significance:

This indicator is used as a measure of socio-economic status for an area when the census data become outdated and other data are unavailable. This is useful as a proxy for estimation of the number of poor and near poor in a community. In addition, a parent's employment-related insurance coverage and eligibility for Medicaid are the most important factors in determining whether children have health insurance. Lack of insurance coverage is the single most significant financial barrier to health care. When a parent's employer does not offer health insurance benefits and a parent is unable to afford the cost of family health insurance, children may not receive the primary and preventive care that improves health outcomes. New York State's Child Health Plus (low cost health insurance for the uninsured and underinsured) is designed to provide access to comprehensive health coverage for all children through the age of 18 years.

New York State Findings:

- Medicaid/self-pay deliveries accounted for 43.5 percent of all births in 1995. This was relatively unchanged from the 1993 rate of 44.4 percent.

- During 1995, 60.7 percent of births in New York City were to women with Medicaid or self-pay as their primary financial coverage. This is more than double the rest-of-State rate of 28.4 percent.

- In 1995, Bronx County recorded the highest percent of these births (71.3%). Among the rest-of-State counties, Allegany had the highest rate (52.2%) followed by Yates County (49.5%).

TABLE 32

Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay

	1993		1995	
	Number	Percent[1]	Number	Percent[1]
New York State	120,929	44.4	114,516	43.5
New York City	77,058	60.9	74,709	60.7
Bronx	18,679	73.8	17,018	71.3
Kings	27,766	65.1	26,517	65.0
New York	12,516	60.2	11,589	57.6
Queens	16,311	51.5	17,759	55.0
Richmond	1,786	29.2	1,826	30.9
Rest of State	43,871	30.1	39,807	28.4
Albany	1,155	30.7	971	27.7
Allegany	312	52.5	303	52.2
Broome	1,008	36.6	923	37.4
Cattaraugus	487	45.2	420	43.0
Cayuga	385	37.8	431	43.0
Chautauqua	763	47.3	703	47.2
Chemung	522	47.3	479	46.5
Chenango	288	42.5	268	43.7
Clinton	366	32.9	324	35.3
Columbia	233	37.2	190	31.3
Cortland	208	33.5	231	36.7
Delaware	243	45.8	215	46.6
Dutchess	634	20.1	642	20.5
Erie	4,404	33.5	3,689	29.9
Essex	134	41.4	148	43.5
Franklin	271	46.7	214	38.6
Fulton	259	37.2	227	34.8
Genesee	222	26.3	186	23.8
Greene	214	37.9	155	30.5
Hamilton	15	31.3	19	35.2
Herkimer	322	40.6	283	37.8
Jefferson	528	28.0	561	30.1
Lewis	134	35.5	152	41.6
Livingston	202	25.4	153	21.7
Madison	279	31.1	294	33.4
Monroe	3,177	28.9	2,711	27.2
Montgomery	287	42.8	221	36.2
Nassau	3,544	20.8	3,614	20.5
Niagara	913	30.1	812	29.1
Oneida	1,499	44.6	1,133	39.7
Onondaga	2,420	34.4	2,116	32.7
Ontario	347	26.1	290	22.6
Orange	1,644	35.4	1,621	35.2
Orleans	215	34.1	199	34.7
Oswego	799	43.8	737	45.8
Otsego	255	37.4	243	37.9
Putnam	84	7.9	74	6.8
Rensselaer	578	29.8	447	24.1
Rockland	1,201	34.6	884	25.6
St. Lawrence	647	47.5	566	46.0
Saratoga	458	18.0	424	16.7
Schenectady	601	29.3	521	27.2
Schoharie	131	37.2	107	32.7
Schuyler	93	39.2	81	37.3
Seneca	157	35.9	125	32.8
Steuben	611	44.4	516	41.9
Suffolk	4,394	22.1	4,212	21.5
Sullivan	418	43.9	341	41.9
Tioga	98	25.1	127	33.5
Tompkins	358	34.2	283	32.0
Ulster	663	31.0	640	31.7
Warren	241	30.2	154	21.5
Washington	213	31.2	232	35.4
Wayne	331	25.1	280	22.6
Westchester	3,585	30.3	3,637	29.2
Wyoming	161	30.8	125	25.7
Yates	160	45.6	153	49.5

[1] The percentage of Medicaid/self-pay births is calculated by dividing the number of Medicaid/self-pay births by the number of live births for which the financial coverage is known.

Source: NYS Department of Health Bureau of Biometrics

VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIMES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to the police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. This is not a measure of victimization, because some crimes are not reported or otherwise known by the police. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious offense that was committed during a criminal incident is recorded. The crime rate is the number of reported UCR index crimes divided by an estimate of the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Significance:

There are no county-level victimization measures. The number of violent and property UCR index offenses reported or otherwise known to the police are the best official indicators of the relative level of criminal activity throughout New York State. A distinction is made between violent and property offenses, because crime trends for these two categories generally differ.

New York State Findings:

- There were 827,564 violent and property index crimes reported to the police in New York State during 1995. Eighteen percent of these crimes involved violent index offenses.
- In 1995, 75 percent of the reported statewide violent index crimes and 49 percent of property index crimes occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 40 percent of the State's population lived there.
- Compared to 1993, New York City's 1995 rates for reported index crime per 1,000 persons decreased 26 percent for violent index offenses (from 21.0 to 15.6) and 27 percent for property index offenses (from 61.0 to 44.8). In contrast, the rest of the State saw violent index offense rates per 1,000 persons decrease 3 percent (from 3.6 to 3.5) and property index offense rates drop 7 percent (from 34.3 to 32.0).
- In New York City, one in four of the index crimes reported to police in 1995 involved a violent index offense. Outside the City, only one in ten reported index crimes involved a violent index offense.

TABLE 33A

Property Index Offenses

	1993		1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	817,986	45.1	675,833	37.1
New York City	446,855	61.0	328,352	44.8
Bronx	60,692	50.8	48,737	40.7
Kings	114,305	50.2	83,846	37.0
New York	136,551	91.3	98,543	65.5
Queens	120,451	61.5	86,146	43.8
Richmond	14,856	37.5	11,080	27.7
Rest of State	371,131	34.3	347,481	32.0
Albany	13,470	46.1	15,093	51.8
Allegany	1,134	22.2	1,087	21.2
Broome	7,237	34.3	6,590	31.6
Cattaraugus	2,403	28.0	2,398	28.0
Cayuga	1,998	24.1	2,224	26.6
Chautauqua	4,575	32.1	5,026	35.3
Chemung	3,499	36.8	3,328	35.2
Chenango	1,035	19.7	1,236	23.5
Clinton	1,721	19.9	1,583	18.2
Columbia	1,485	23.4	1,434	22.5
Cortland	1,991	40.3	2,013	40.6
Delaware	1,062	22.3	1,061	22.1
Dutchess	7,020	26.7	6,584	25.1
Erie	45,298	46.7	41,718	43.0
Essex	676	17.9	653	17.1
Franklin	1,031	21.1	1,030	20.9
Fulton	2,074	38.1	2,135	39.1
Genesee	1,575	25.7	1,655	27.0
Greene	1,103	23.5	1,064	22.3
Hamilton	120	22.7	148	28.2
Herkimer	1,280	19.2	1,503	22.4
Jefferson	2,695	23.6	2,314	20.0
Lewis	286	10.5	274	9.9
Livingston	1,566	24.3	1,534	23.3
Madison	1,461	20.5	1,584	21.9
Monroe	39,307	54.0	36,932	50.7
Montgomery	972	18.6	1,265	24.3
Nassau	35,398	27.2	30,031	23.1
Niagara	8,951	40.4	8,507	38.3
Oneida	7,639	30.5	7,427	29.8
Onondaga	18,547	39.1	18,685	39.4
Ontario	2,399	24.4	2,464	24.9
Orange	8,898	27.9	9,232	28.7
Orleans	1,124	24.8	776	17.0
Oswego	3,355	26.7	3,190	25.1
Otsego	1,260	20.5	1,214	19.6
Putnam	1,464	16.6	1,294	14.4
Rensselaer	5,207	33.2	5,102	32.6
Rockland	7,030	25.8	7,820	28.4
St. Lawrence	3,229	28.0	3,005	25.9
Saratoga	3,760	19.8	3,767	19.1
Schenectady	5,662	37.7	6,029	40.2
Schoharie	538	16.3	535	16.1
Schuyler	390	20.5	466	24.4
Seneca	612	18.7	748	23.0
Steuben	2,799	27.9	3,252	32.3
Suffolk	55,442	41.3	44,429	32.8
Sullivan	2,732	38.5	2,690	38.1
Tioga	936	17.5	821	15.3
Tompkins	4,652	48.5	3,891	40.0
Ulster	4,492	26.5	4,252	25.2
Warren	2,447	40.0	2,077	33.7
Washington	1,093	18.0	1,233	20.2
Wayne	2,661	28.8	2,150	23.0
Westchester	28,887	32.6	27,429	30.9
Wyoming	959	21.9	1,008	22.9
Yates	494	21.0	491	20.4

[1] Rates per 1000 persons in the general population

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

TABLE 33B

Violent Index Offenses

	1993		1995	
	Number	Rate[1]	Number	Rate[1]
New York State	192,591	10.6	151,731	8.3
New York City	153,548	21.0	114,180	15.6
Bronx	31,235	26.1	24,660	20.6
Kings	54,931	24.1	39,887	17.6
New York	35,470	23.7	25,095	16.7
Queens	28,565	14.6	21,789	11.1
Richmond	3,347	8.5	2,749	6.9
Rest of State	39,043	3.6	37,551	3.5
Albany	1,669	5.7	1,606	5.5
Allegany	131	2.6	160	3.1
Broome	389	1.8	420	2.0
Cattaraugus	291	3.4	279	3.3
Cayuga	205	2.5	233	2.8
Chautauqua	395	2.8	399	2.8
Chemung	238	2.5	217	2.3
Chenango	140	2.7	169	3.2
Clinton	181	2.1	290	3.3
Columbia	274	4.3	322	5.1
Cortland	102	2.1	88	1.8
Delaware	88	1.8	92	1.9
Dutchess	888	3.4	1,103	4.2
Erie	8,100	8.3	8,179	8.4
Essex	96	2.5	74	1.9
Franklin	177	3.6	237	4.8
Fulton	123	2.3	141	2.6
Genesee	92	1.5	104	1.7
Greene	299	6.4	283	5.9
Hamilton	8	1.5	3	0.6
Herkimer	189	2.8	190	2.8
Jefferson	187	1.6	150	1.3
Lewis	31	1.1	25	0.9
Livingston	135	2.1	140	2.1
Madison	59	0.8	69	1.0
Monroe	3,132	4.3	3,071	4.2
Montgomery	41	0.8	108	2.1
Nassau	3,567	2.7	3,198	2.5
Niagara	950	4.3	865	3.9
Oneida	601	2.4	617	2.5
Onondaga	1,716	3.6	1,804	3.8
Ontario	162	1.6	128	1.3
Orange	1,195	3.8	1,174	3.7
Orleans	99	2.2	83	1.8
Oswego	97	0.8	164	1.3
Otsego	96	1.6	110	1.8
Putnam	79	0.9	60	0.7
Rensselaer	471	3.0	463	3.0
Rockland	618	2.3	767	2.8
St. Lawrence	218	1.9	205	1.8
Saratoga	517	2.7	519	2.6
Schenectady	744	5.0	616	4.1
Schoharie	49	1.5	51	1.5
Schuyler	38	2.0	38	2.0
Seneca	44	1.3	43	1.3
Steuben	205	2.0	214	2.1
Suffolk	3,799	2.8	2,758	2.0
Sullivan	379	5.3	341	4.8
Tioga	180	3.4	98	1.8
Tompkins	217	2.3	163	1.7
Ulster	556	3.3	524	3.1
Warren	302	4.9	281	4.6
Washington	215	3.5	162	2.7
Wayne	178	1.9	183	2.0
Westchester	3,840	4.3	3,572	4.0
Wyoming	192	4.4	138	3.1
Yates	59	2.5	60	2.5

[1] Rates per 1000 persons in the general population

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

NOTES:

FIREARM-RELATED CRIMES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes track whether a firearm was present during the commission of a murder, forcible rape, robbery, or aggravated assault. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious offense that was committed during a criminal incident is recorded. The firearm-related crime rate is the number of reported UCR crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, or aggravated assault where a firearm was present divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Significance:

The number of violent index crimes involving guns that are known to the police is the best official indicator of the frequency with which deadly weapons are used to commit serious violent crimes.

New York State Findings:

- There were 31,204 firearm-related index crimes reported to the police in New York State during 1995 compared to 56,140 in 1993. This difference represents a 44 percent decline in firearm-related index crimes.

- In New York City, the percentage of the violent index crimes reported to the police that involved a firearm dropped from 31 percent in 1993 to 22 percent in 1995. Outside the City, this percentage dropped from 20 percent in 1993 to 17 percent in 1995.

- In 1995, 79 percent of the firearm-related index crimes reported statewide occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 40 percent of the State lived there. In 1993, the City accounted for 86 percent of these crimes.

- Compared to 1993, New York City's 1995 rate per 1,000 persons of firearm-related index crime decreased 48 percent, dropping from 6.6 to 3.4 crimes per 1,000 persons. This rate showed a smaller decline of 14 percent for the rest of the State, dropping from 0.7 to 0.6 crimes per 1,000 persons outside New York City.

TABLE 34

Firearm Related Index Crimes

	1993 Rate[1]	1995 Rate[1]
New York State	3.1	1.7
New York City	6.6	3.4
Bronx	8.3	4.5
Kings	9.0	4.2
New York	5.9	3.0
Queens	4.8	2.8
Richmond	2.6	1.2
Rest of State	0.7	0.6
Albany	0.4	0.5
Allegany	0.1	0.2
Broome	0.1	0.1
Cattaraugus	0.2	0.2
Cayuga	0.2	0.1
Chautauqua	0.2	0.2
Chemung	0.2	0.2
Chenango	0.0	0.1
Clinton	0.0	0.0
Columbia	0.2	0.2
Cortland	0.1	0.1
Delaware	0.1	0.0
Dutchess	0.5	0.5
Erie	1.5	1.5
Essex	0.1	0.0
Franklin	0.2	0.1
Fulton	0.1	0.1
Genesee	0.2	0.1
Greene	0.0	0.0
Hamilton	0.0	0.0
Herkimer	0.1	0.1
Jefferson	0.1	0.1
Lewis	0.2	0.0
Livingston	0.1	0.1
Madison	0.1	0.0
Monroe	1.7	1.6
Montgomery	0.0	0.0
Nassau	0.6	0.4
Niagara	0.4	0.4
Oneida	0.4	0.4
Onondaga	0.5	0.5
Ontario	0.1	0.1
Orange	0.7	0.3
Orleans	0.1	0.2
Oswego	0.1	0.0
Otsego	0.1	0.1
Putnam	0.1	0.1
Rensselaer	0.3	0.3
Rockland	0.3	0.3
St. Lawrence	0.1	0.1
Saratoga	0.1	0.1
Schenectady	0.4	0.6
Schoharie	0.1	0.0
Schuyler	0.1	0.0
Seneca	0.0	0.1
Steuben	0.1	0.1
Suffolk	0.7	0.4
Sullivan	0.5	0.5
Tioga	0.1	0.1
Tompkins	0.1	0.2
Ulster	0.4	0.2
Warren	0.1	0.1
Washington	0.1	0.0
Wayne	0.1	0.1
Westchester	0.8	0.7
Wyoming	0.1	0.1
Yates	0.1	0.1

[1] Rates per 1000 persons in the population

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

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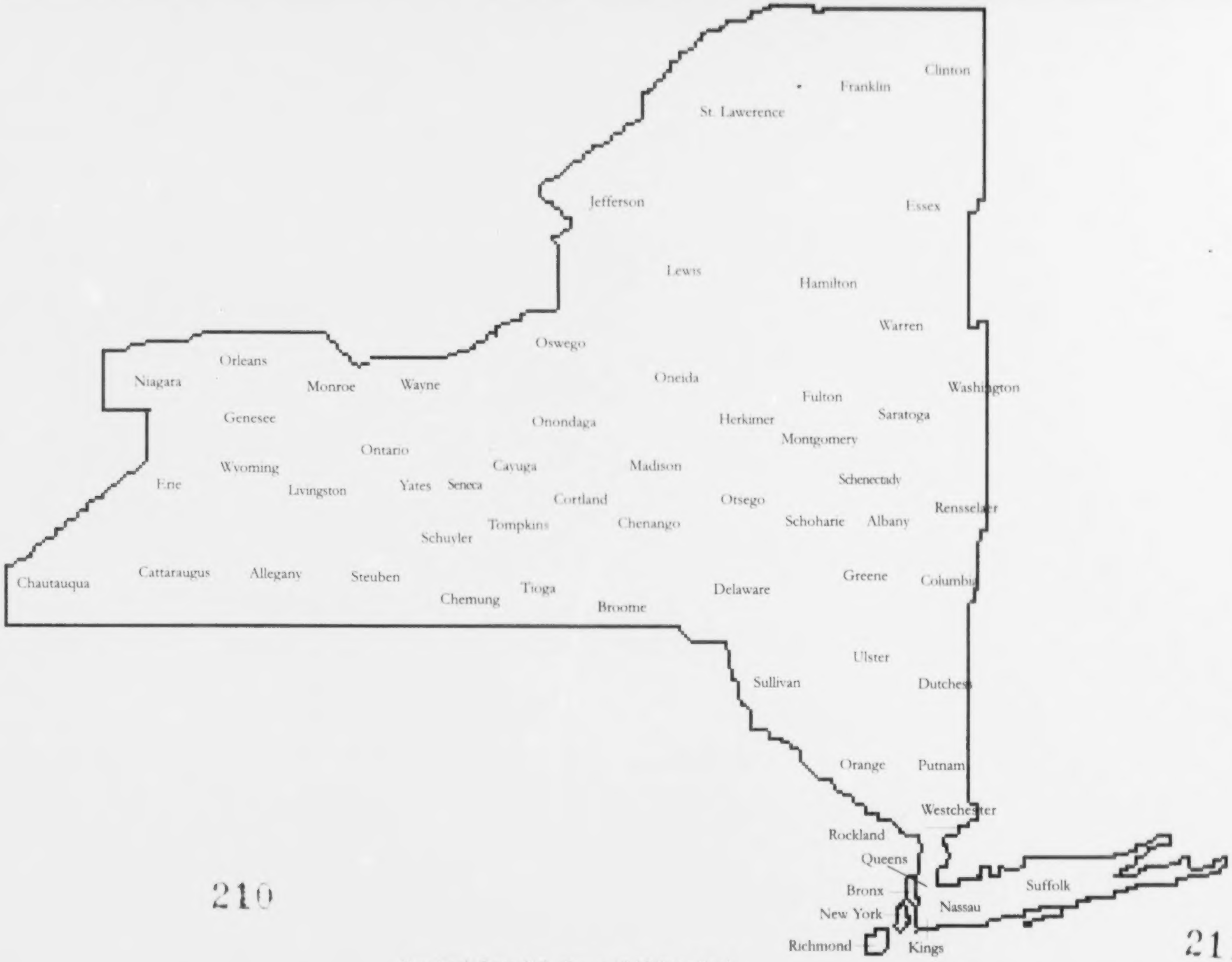
NEW YORK STATE COUNTIES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NEW YORK STATE PROFILE

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY				
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	1,226,505[4]	26.7%
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	815,169	18.6%	702,893[6]	15.8%
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH				
Low Birthweight Rates	21,774	7.7%	20,866	7.7%
Infant Mortality	2,685[1]	9.2/*1,000*	2,185[5]	7.9/*1,000*
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	168,996	67.3%	172,815	69.4%
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	92.3/*10,000*	N/I[9]	86.9/*10,000*
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	22,975	463.4*100,000*	20,112	400.4/*100,000*
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	2,064	88.6/*100,000*	2,001	84.6/*100,000*
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	670[1]	55.2/*100,000*	175[5]	15.0/*100,000*
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	8,515[1]	702.1/*100,000*	7,400[5]	634.1/*100,000*
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	54,848	95.3/*1,000*	51,283	90.1/*1,000*
EDUCATION				
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level				
Grade 3 Reading	147,675[2]	81.5%	144,583[7]	78.9%
Grade 3 Math	172,513[2]	94.0%	175,923[7]	95.3%
Grade 6 Reading	141,890[2]	83.0%	139,856[7]	82.2%
Grade 6 Math	156,240[2]	91.0%	160,201[7]	93.3%
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level				
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	80,533	41.4%
Students with Limited English Proficiency	218,519[2]	6.9%	219,394[7]	7.9%
High School Dropouts	29,427[3]	3.9%	32,443[8]	4.1%
Students with Regents Diplomas	50,011[2]	38.0%	54,194[7]	39.6%
High School Graduates Entering College	107,672[2]	81.1%	107,116[8]	80.9%

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate
CITIZENSHIP				
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	10.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	10.3/*1,000*
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	17.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	18.8/*1,000*
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	2,704	114.4/*100,000*	2,038	86.2/*100,000*
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	25,084	94/*10,000*	38,905	146/*10,000*
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	3,422	28/*10,000*	3,110	25.0/*10,000*
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	716	6/*10,000*	744	6.0/*10,000*
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	18,597	13.8/*1,000*	19,042	14.0/*1,000*
FAMILY				
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	39,149	18.0/*1,000*	42,979[6]	19.5/*1,000*
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	34.0%
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	61,643	14.0/*1,000*	53,323[6]	12.0/*1,000*
COMMUNITY				
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	677,000	7.8%	540,000[6]	6.2%
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	120,929	44.4%	114,516	43.5%
Property Index Offenses	817,986	45.1/*1,000*	675,833	37.1/*1,000*
Violent Index Offenses	192,591	10.6/*1,000*	151,731	8.3/*1,000*
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	3.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.7/*1,000*

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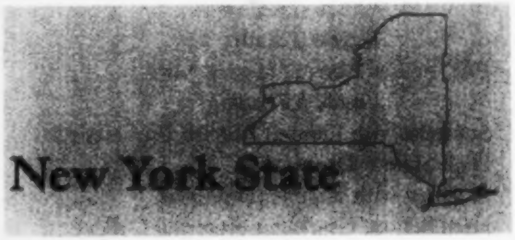

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	771,268[4]	42.5%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	543,844	31.5%	479,617[6]	27.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	11,905	9.2%	11,298	9.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	1,461[1]	10.9/*1,000*	1,165[5]	9.1/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	59,870	55.5%	64,240	58.5%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	156.8/*10,000*	N/I[9]	148.5/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	10,348	529.1/*100,000*	9,027	453.6/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	890	99.5/*100,000*	808	88.7/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	517[1]	111.3/*100,000*	137	30.6/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	4,444[1]	956.5/*100,000*	4,021	896.4/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	32,152	144.6/*1,000*	29,915	134.9/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	40,550[2]	64.1%	39,466[7]	59.1%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	55,040[2]	85.4%	59,061[7]	88.4%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	38,559[2]	66.0%	37,255[7]	64.4%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	46,222[2]	78.0%	49,035[7]	84.2%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	16,108	24.1%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	174,300[2]	13.9%	177,654[7]	17.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	17,703[3]	6.0%	20,242[8]	6.7%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	6,709[2]	20.0%	7,424[7]	19.0%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	28,342[2]	82.4%	27,642[8]	82.1%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	21.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	20.6/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	12.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	14.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	1,992	218.6/*100,000*	1,452	159.4/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	13,665	134.0/*10,000*	22,357	219.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	136	3.0/*10,000*	135	3.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	55	1.0/*10,000*	65	1.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	5,872	10.5/*1,000*	5,201	9.2/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	15,371	18.5/*1,000*	17,734[6]	21.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	28.6%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	47,305	27.4/*1,000*	39,995[6]	22.9/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	335,500	10.4%	289,132[6]	8.8%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	77,058	60.9%	74,709	60.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	446,855	61.0/*1,000*	328,352	44.8/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	153,548	21.0/*1,000*	114,180	15.6/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	6.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.4/*1,000*	1.7

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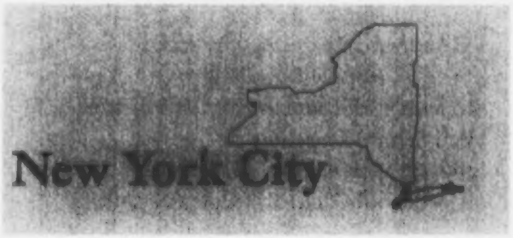

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	455,237[4]	16.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	271,325	10.2%	223,276[6]	8.3%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	9,869	6.5%	9,568	6.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	1,224[1]	7.7/*1,000*	1,020[5]	6.9/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	109,126	76.2%	108,575	78.1%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	46.1/*10,000*	N/I[9]	42.6/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	12,627	420.6/*100,000*	11,085	365.4/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	1,174[1]	81.8/*100,000*	1,193	82.1/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rate (ages 15-19)	153[1]	20.4/*100,000*	38[5]	5.2/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	4,071	544.2/*100,000*	3,379[5]	470.4/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	22,696	64.3/*1,000*	21,368	61.5/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	107,125[2]	90.8%	105,117[7]	90.2%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	117,473[2]	98.7%	116,862[7]	99.2%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	103,331[2]	92.0%	102,601[7]	91.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	109,661[2]	97.0%	111,166[7]	98.0%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	64,425	51.0%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	44,219[2]	2.3%	41,740[7]	2.4%	7.9
High School Dropouts	11,754[3]	2.5%	12,201[8]	2.5%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	43,302[2]	44.0%	46,770[7]	47.8%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	79,330[2]	80.7%	79,474[8]	80.5%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.6/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	21.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	21.4/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	712	49.0/*100,000*	586	40.3/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	11,419	69.0/*10,000*	16,548	100.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	3,286	42.0/*10,000*	3,975	38.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	661	9.0/*10,000*	679	9.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	12,752	16.1/*1,000*	13,841	17.3/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	23,778	17.7/*1,000*	25,245[6]	18.5/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	37.9%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	14,338	5.4/*1,000*	13,325[6]	4.9/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	341,500	6.3%	250,868[6]	4.7%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	43,871	30.1%	39,807	28.4%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	371,131	34.3/*1,000*	347,481	32.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	39,043	3.6/*1,000*	37,551	3.5/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.6/*1,000*	1.7

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BRONX

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	188,258[4]	53.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	2,715	10.5%	2,437	10.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	337[1]	12.6/*1,000*	246[5]	9.7/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	8,943	46.1%	9,847	48.0%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	242.7/*10,000*	N/I[9]	222.7/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	2,338	611.7/*100,000*	1,780	459.3/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	218	128.2/*100,000*	190	110.1/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	139[1]	158.5/*100,000*	43[5]	51.3/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	791[1]	51.3/*100,000*	914[5]	1,081.7/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	8,420	202.9/*1,000*	7,985	193.7/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	6,840[2]	51.5%	6,923[7]	48.9%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	11,091[2]	80.1%	12,522[7]	84.8%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	6,247[2]	52.0%	5,985[7]	51.0%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	8,445[2]	69.0%	9,585[7]	78.3%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,900	13.7%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	39,107[2]	15.9%	43,940[7]	20.8%	7.9
High School Dropouts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	897[2]	18.0%	1,026[7]	18.2%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	4,135[2]	81.8%	3,905[8]	77.9%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	25.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	24.2/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	9.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	12.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	490	283.9/*100,000*	389	225.4/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	3,482	181.0/*10,000*	5,474	285.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	22	3.0/*10,000*	21	2.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	6	1.0/*10,000*	7	1.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	1,606	15.1/*1,000*	1,469	13.7/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	N/A	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	58,900	12.2%	47,299[6]	10.5%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	18,679	73.8%	17,018	71.3%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	60,692	50.8/*1,000*	48,737	40.7/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	31,235	26.1/*1,000*	24,660	20.6/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	8.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	4.5/*1,000*	1.7

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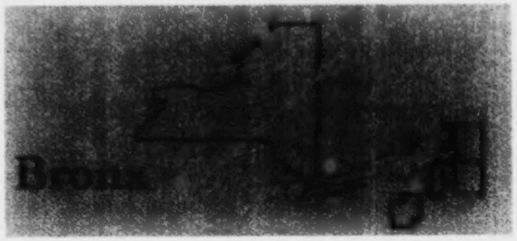

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	331,732[4]	51.5%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	4,119	9.4%	3,878	9.2%	7.7
Infant Mortality	578[1]	12.6/*1,000*	452[5]	10.5/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	19,854	55.0%	20,676	58.5%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	144.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	133.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	3,705	531.1/*100,000*	3,467	488.8/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	303	95.0/*100,000*	293	90.3/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	197[1]	121.9/*100,000*	45[5]	28.6/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1,724[1]	1066.4/*100,000*	1,475[5]	945.6/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	11,217	144.1/*1,000*	10,163	131.0/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	14,484[2]	65.1%	13,583[7]	59.6%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	19,092[2]	85.4%	20,555[7]	88.7%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	13,620[2]	67.0%	13,153[7]	64.9%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	15,979[2]	77.0%	17,460[7]	84.2%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	5,607	24.0%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	57,272[2]	13.1%	49,755[7]	14.5%	7.9
High School Dropouts	N/A[3]	N/A	N/A[8]	N/A	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	2,203[2]	19.0%	2,347[7]	18.4%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	9,521[2]	83.7%	8,879[8]	83.4%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	21.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	21.2/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	11.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	12.4/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	788	242.8/*100,000*	542	167.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	3,569	100.0/*10,000*	5,709	160.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	25	2.0/*10,000*	22	1.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	16	1.0/*10,000*	19	1.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	1,939	9.6/*1,000*	1,677	8.3/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[6]	N/A	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	N/A	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	N/A	N/A	N/A[6]	N/A	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	106,600	11.5%	92,680[6]	10.0%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	27,766	65.1%	26,517	65.0%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	114,305	50.2/*1,000*	83,846	37.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	54,931	24.1/*1,000*	39,887	17.6/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	9.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	4.2/*1,000*	1.7

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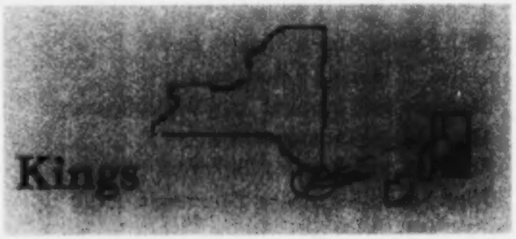

NEW YORK

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	120,240[4]	44.3%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	2,015	9.5%	1,891	9.2%	7.7
Infant Mortality	213[1]	9.7/*1,000*	178[5]	8.4/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	9,817	55.4%	10,780	59.3%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	182.0/*10,000*	N/I[9]	179.7/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	1,653	572.7/*100,000*	1,258	431.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	140	106.1/*100,000*	118	88.4/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	109[1]	150.8/*100,000*	28[5]	39.9/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1,139[1]	1571.2/*100,000*	901[5]	1,299.7/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	5,332	150.2/*1,000*	4,559	129.6/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	4,937[2]	58.1%	4,954[7]	55.2%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	7,354[2]	82.7%	6,614[7]	85.1%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	4,794[2]	63.0%	5,039[7]	64.9%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	6,191[2]	78.0%	5,615[7]	82.7%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	2,218	24.5%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	34,477[2]	17.1%	37,364[7]	22.4%	7.9
High School Dropouts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	1,112[2]	18.0%	1,319[7]	16.6%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	4,786[2]	78.8%	4,943[8]	79.6%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	27.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	22.0/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	15.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	28.7/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	299	224.0/*100,000*	197	147.6/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	4,429	282.0/*10,000*	7,539	481.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	55	7.0/*10,000*	40	5.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	14	1.0/*10,000*	17	2.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	816	10.2/*1,000*	660	8.1/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	N/A	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	68,100	9.0%	57,999[6]	7.4%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	12,516	60.2%	11,589	57.6%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	136,551	91.3/*1,000*	98,543	65.5/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	35,470	23.7/*1,000*	25,095	16.7/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	5.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.0/*1,000*	1.7

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QUEENS

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	114,702[4]	25.9%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	2,644	8.1%	2,620	7.9%	7.7
Infant Mortality	287[1]	8.9/*1,000*	259[5]	7.9/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	16,601	57.7%	18,463	61.3%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	110.1/*10,000*	N/I[9]	109.9/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	2,245	470.4/*100,000*	2,095	429.4/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	201	90.1/*100,000*	181	79.3/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	58[1]	49.4/*100,000*	16[5]	13.8/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	621[1]	532.0/*100,000*	548[5]	483.7/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	6,357	115.2/*1,000*	6,389	115.5/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	11,380[2]	72.2%	11,228[7]	65.1%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	14,267[2]	89.4%	15,960[7]	91.1%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	11,263[2]	76.0%	10,698[7]	71.5%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	12,845[2]	85.0%	13,536[7]	88.3%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	5,147	30.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	41,602[2]	13.8%	44,743[7]	17.3%	7.9
High School Dropouts	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	1,812[2]	19.0%	1,983[7]	19.4%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	7,905[2]	83.2%	7,866[8]	84.1%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	17.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	18.5/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	11.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	11.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	375	164.3/*100,000*	280	122.7/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	1,830	72.0/*10,000*	2,834	111.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	24	2.0/*10,000*	39	3.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	13	1.0/*10,000*	16	1.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	1,264	9.1/*1,000*	1,167	8.3/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	N/A	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	89,700	9.7%	76,664[6]	8.1%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	16,311	51.5%	17,759	55.0%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	120,451	61.5/*1,000*	86,146	43.8/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	28,565	14.6/*1,000*	21,789	11.1/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	4.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.8/*1,000*	1.7

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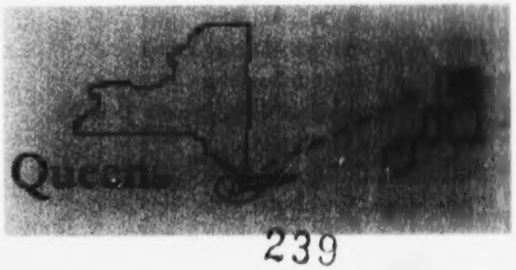

RICHMOND

Indicators*	**1993 Baseline****		**Most Current*****		**NYS Average**
	Number	**Rate**	**Number**	**Rate**	**Rate**
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	16,336[4]	15.6%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	412	6.6%	472	7.8%	7.7
Infant Mortality	45[1]	7.0/*1,000*	30[5]	5.0/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	4,655	78.4%	4,474	78.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	54.4/*10,000*	N/I[9]	62.9/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	407	369.3/*100,000*	427	376.5/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	28	55.1/*100,000*	26	49.7/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	6[1]	21.9/*100,000*	7[5]	27.5/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	65[1]	252.6/*100,000*	84[5]	331.3/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	826	66.8/*1,000*	819	65.6/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	2,909[2]	84.4%	2,778[7]	78.1%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	3,236[2]	94.4%	3,410[7]	96.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	2,635[2]	83.0%	2,380[7]	76.8%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	2,762[2]	90.0%	2,839[7]	91.0%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,236	34.7%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	1,842[2]	2.6	1,852[7]	3.6%	7.9
High School Dropouts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	685[2]	29.0%	749[7]	31.6%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	1,995[2]	83.6%	2,049[8]	84.0%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	10.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	10.8/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	14.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	15.4/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	40	76.4/*100,000*	44	84.1/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	355	59.0/*10,000*	801	134.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	10	4.0/*10,000*	13	5.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	6	2.0/*10,000*	6	2.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	247	7.5/*1,000*	228	6.8/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	N/A	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	17,000	9.4%	14,491[6]	7.6%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	1,786	29.2%	1,826	30.9%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	14,856	37.5/*1,000*	11,080	27.7/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	3,347	8.5/*1,000*	2,749	6.9/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	2.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.2/*1,000*	1.7

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ALBANY

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	12,273[4]	18.0%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	8,319	12.9%	6,895[6]	10.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	293	7.6%	246	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	33[1]	8.5/*1,000*	27[5]	7.3/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	2,959	86.0%	2,752	85.8%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	54.4/*10,000*	N/I[9]	65.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	272	358.1/*100,000*	268	348.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	17	46.0/*100,000*	15	40.1/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	4[1]	19.4/*100,000*	1[5]	6.7/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	189[1]	918.1/*100,000*	155[5]	781.6/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	711	72.0/*1,000*	652	66.9/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	2,500[2]	89.2%	2,536[7]	90.5%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	2,747[2]	97.7%	2,792[7]	99.3%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	2,402[2]	90.0%	2,540[7]	91.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	2,577[2]	97.0%	2,757[7]	98.7%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,675	54.2%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	410[2]	0.9%	481[7]	1.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	233[3]	2.2%	247[8]	2.3%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	1,066[2]	48.0%	1,172[7]	53.5%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	1,748[2]	80.4%	1,737[8]	81.9%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	6.8/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	27.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	29.1/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	14	37.4/*100,000*	14	37.4/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	650	150.0/*10,000*	812	187.0/*10,000*	145.7
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	92	40.0/*10,000*	72	31.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	10	4.0/*10,000*	13	6.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	655	32.0/*1,000*	626	30.3/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	879	26.0/*1,000*	971[6]	28.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	49.5%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	515	8.0/*1,000*	535[6]	8.1/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	6,500	4.2%	5,837[6]	3.8%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	1,155	30.7%	971	27.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	13,470	46.1/*1,000*	15,093	51.8/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	1,669	5.7/*1,000*	1,606	5.5/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	3,566[4]	25.5%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,927	14.0%	1,441[6]	10.7%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	32	5.4%	34	5.7%	7.7
Infant Mortality	5[1]	7.4/*1,000*	3[5]	5.5/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	451	77.4%	463	78.6%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	92.3/*10,000*	N/I[9]	62.9/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	102	605.8/*100,000*	79	469.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	13	139.6/*100,000*	15	161.4/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	23.3/*100,000*	3[5]	51.2/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	102	38.9/*1,000*	116	45.5/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	584[2]	90.5%	567[7]	89.4%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	638[2]	99.5%	633[7]	99.5%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	604[2]	93.0%	580[7]	92.1%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	627[2]	97.0%	621[7]	98.7%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	346	49.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	14	0.1%	3[7]	††	7.9
High School Dropouts	40	1.5%	80[8]	3.0%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	215	38.0%	266[7]	44.0%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	390	68.2%	378[8]	64.5%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.2/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	24.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	21.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	16	14.0/*10,000*	59	51.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	16	24.0/*10,000*	35	52.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	8	12.0/*10,000*	5	7.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	115	24.7/*1,000*	118	25.1/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	179	27.6/*1,000*	169[6]	26.7/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	36.8%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	78	5.7/*1,000*	136[6]	10.1/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,900	8.5%	1,757[6]	7.7%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	312	52.5%	303	52.2%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,134	22.2/*1,000*	1,087	21.2/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	131	2.6/*1,000*	160	3.1/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	Rate	Most Current*** Number	Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	9,669[4]	19.1%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	6,364	12.8%	5,342[6]	10.6%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	170	6.1%	170	6.8%	7.7
Infant Mortality	19[1]	6.4/*1,000*	20[5]	7.7/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	2,153	78.9%	2,054	82.5%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	15.7/*10,000*	N/I[9]	23.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	224	391.7/*100,000*	176	306.1/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	21	77.5/*100,000*	27	99.1/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	4.5/*100,000*	0	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	30[1]	204.7/*100,000*	56	399.2/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	417	58.6/*1,000*	431	62.0/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	2,151[2]	89.4%	1,962[7]	88.7%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	2,395[2]	98.9%	2,220[7]	99.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	2,160[2]	92.0%	2,018[7]	92.7%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	2,305[2]	99.0%	2,152[7]	98.5%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,346	56.1%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	595[2]	1.6%	674[7]	2.0%	7.9
High School Dropouts	167[3]	1.8%	226[8]	2.4%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	872[2]	47.0%	989[7]	53.3%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	1,488[2]	79.1%	1,519[8]	81.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	4.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.9/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	44.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	39.7/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	8	29.4/*100,000*	10	36.7/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	342	108.0/*10,000*	480	152.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	30	19.0/*10,000*	46	29.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	8	5.0/*10,000*	9	6.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	305	19.4/*1,000*	291	18.5/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	468	17.9/*1,000*	556[6]	21.0/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	0.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	478	9.6/*1,000*	413[6]	8.2/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	7,000	6.8%	4,218[6]	4.4%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	1,008	36.6%	923	37.4%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	7,237	34.3/*1,000*	6,590	31.6/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	389	1.8/*1,000*	420	2.0/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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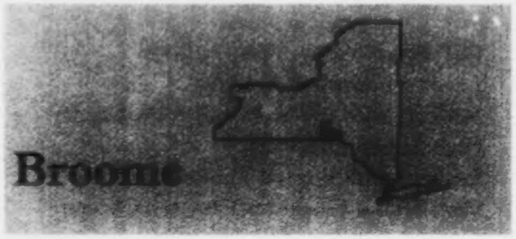

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	5,854[4]	23.5%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	2,153	9.0%	1,604[6]	6.6%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	70	6.3%	58	5.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	9[1]	7.3/*1,000*	8[5]	7.5/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	716	66.6%	714	71.3%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	58.8/*10,000*	N/I[9]	76.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	166	623.3/*100,000*	128	480.2/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	21	163.2/*100,000*	21	162.9/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	7[1]	104.6/*100,000*	11[5]	168.8/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	204	64.3/*1,000*	192	62.2/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,242[2]	91.5%	1,104[7]	91.1%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,346[2]	99.4%	1,209[7]	99.7%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,208[2]	92.0%	1,181[7]	92.9%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,277[2]	98.0%	1,259[7]	99.1%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	686	48.8%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	204[2]	1.1%	156[7]	0.9%	7.9
High School Dropouts	132[3]	2.7%	112[8]	2.4%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	391[2]	39.0%	407[7]	42.8%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	702[2]	68.7%	715[8]	67.1%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	4.9/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	21.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	35.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	6	46.5/*100,000*	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	37	25.0/*10,000*	83	56.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	52	76.0/*10,000*	38	56.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	6	9.0/*10,000*	13	19.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	117	14.5/*1,000*	259	31.8/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	233	20.5/*1,000*	261[6]	22.8/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	39.1%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	161	6.7/*1,000*	136[6]	5.6/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	3,400	8.7%	2,866[6]	7.2%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	487	45.2%	420	43.0%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	2,403	28.0/*1,000*	2,398	28.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	291	3.4/*1,000*	279	3.3/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	4,540[4]	19.8%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,692	7.7%	1,088[6]	4.9%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	63	6.1%	75	7.4%	7.7
Infant Mortality	11[1]	9.6/*1,000*	10[5]	10.2/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	737	73.9%	723	72.4%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	15.4/*10,000*	N/I[9]	26.2/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	95	383.5/*100,000*	115	458.4/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	8	69.9/*100,000*	17	146.5/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	23.5/*100,000*	0[5]	6.1/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	14[1]	253.0/*100,000*	11[5]	195.9/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	155	57.4/*1,000*	165	62.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	878[2]	92.2%	769[7]	90.8%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	951[2]	99.8%	846[7]	99.8%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	868[2]	93.0%	876[7]	93.9%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	915[2]	98.0%	924[7]	98.9%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	598	57.6%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	30[2]	0.2%	28[7]	0.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	112[3]	3.1%	89[8]	2.3%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	347[2]	50.0%	403[7]	51.3%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	560[2]	81.8%	598[8]	77.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.3/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	35.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	42.6/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	103	81.0/*10,000*	178	141.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	23	41.0/*10,000*	23	41.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	7	13.0/*10,000*	8	14.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	138	19.2/*1,000*	211	28.8/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	123	11.4/*1,000*	127[6]	11.6/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	27.3%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	74	3.4/*1,000*	113[6]	5.0/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,600	6.9%	2,150[6]	5.7%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	385	37.8%	431	43.0%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,998	24.1/*1,000*	2,224	26.6/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	205	2.5/*1,000*	233	2.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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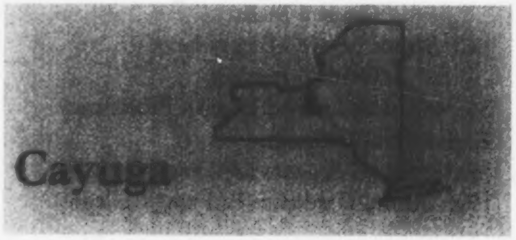

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	9,683[4]	25.5%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	5,822	15.9	4,322[6]	11.7	17.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	97	5.5%	116	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	12[1]	6.0/*1,000*	14[5]	8.1/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	963	55.3%	857	52.9%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	82.0/*10,000*	N/I[9]	44.3/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	184	443.9/*100,000*	176	424.4/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	6	29.6/*10,000*	9	44.4/*10,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	3[1]	28.4/*10,000*	0[5]	3.3/*10,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	43[1]	406.4/*10,000*	44[5]	436.4/*10,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	324	64.1/*1,000*	310	63.0/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,625[2]	89.9%	1,518[7]	89.1%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,789[2]	98.7%	1,701[7]	99.5%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,742[2]	91.0%	1,574[7]	89.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,845[2]	96.0%	1,729[7]	97.6%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	906	45.9%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	330[2]	1.2%	429[7]	1.7%	7.9
High School Dropouts	225[3]	3.2%	199[8]	2.5%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	597[2]	43.0%	749[7]	48.7%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	1,043[2]	75.6%	1,122[8]	73.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	1.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.1/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	32.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	31.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	7	34.5/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	108	47.0/*10,000*	208	90.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	78	72.0/*10,000*	41	38.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	17	16.0/*10,000*	12	11.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	213	17.2/*1,000*	292	23.3/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	521	28.8/*1,000*	719[6]	39.4/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	44.3%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	171	4.7/*1,000*	166[6]	4.5/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	4,700	6.8%	3,500[6]	5.2%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	763	47.3%	703	47.2%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	4,575	32.1/*1,000*	5,026	35.3/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	395	2.8/*1,000*	399	2.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	5,223[4]	20.8%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	3,055	12.4%	2,380[6]	9.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	90	7.6%	110	9.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	14[1]	10.6/*1,000*	7[5]	6.0/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	846	72.7%	880	77.3%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	48.0/*10,000*	N/I[9]	48.1/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	105	371.4/*100,000*	85	295.8/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	16	118.7/*10,000*	22	160.2/*10,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	2[1]	24.9/*10,000*	0[5]	0.0/*10,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	39[1]	578.3/*100,000*	30[5]	456.3/*10,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	234	75.3/*1,000*	235	79.7/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	861[2]	85.8%	804[7]	81.6%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	991[2]	99.0%	975[7]	99.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	931[2]	89.0%	891[7]	89.2%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,007[2]	97.0%	972[7]	98.1%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	525	47.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	17[2]	0.1%	24[7]	0.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	127[3]	3.2%	260[8]	6.1%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	367[2]	43.0%	354[7]	46.0%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	629[2]	74.8%	597[8]	67.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.0/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	35.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	54.1/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	135	92.0/*10,000*	136	92.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	37	56.0/*10,000*	22	33.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	10	15.0/*10,000*	3	5.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	224	27.4/*1,000*	275	33.3/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	406	33.3/*1,000*	601[6]	48.4/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	47.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	288	11.7/*1,000*	259[6]	10.3/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,400	5.6%	1,874[6]	4.3%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	522	47.3%	479	46.5%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	3,499	36.8/*1,000*	3,328	35.2/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	238	2.5/*1,000*	217	2.3/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	1.7

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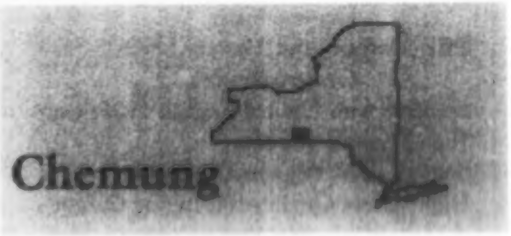

CHENANGO

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	3,264[4]	21.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,266	8.7	811[6]	5.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	32	4.7%	34	5.5%	7.7
Infant Mortality	6[1]	7.5/*1,000*	4[5]	6.0/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	511	76.6%	461	75.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	21.5/*10,000*	N/I[9]	19.2/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	73	453.2/*100,000*	61	374.7/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	0	0.0	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	19.1/*100,000*	0[5]	9.9/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	107	63.1/*1,000*	97	58.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	556[2]	84.9%	554[7]	84.6%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	648[2]	97.7%	653[7]	99.8%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	622[2]	89.0%	569[7]	87.7%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	671[2]	97.0%	637[7]	98.2%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	343	44.4%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	11[2]	0.1%	12[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	70[3]	2.5%	85[8]	2.9%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	265[2]	44.0%	279[7]	46.7%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	421[2]	71.4%	473[8]	74.5%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	Rate	Most Current*** Number	Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.9/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	33.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	23.7/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	0	0.0/*100,000*	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	31	37.0/*10,000*	39	47.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	27	84.0/*10,000*	10	31.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	2	6.0/*10,000*	0	0.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	65	12.9/*1,000*	88	17.2/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	153	21.1/*1,000*	190[6]	25.9/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	46.2%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	35	2.4/*1,000*	49[6]	3.3/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,000	8.0%	1,556[6]	6.6%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	288	42.5%	268	43.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,035	19.7/*1,000*	1,236	23.5/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	140	2.7/*1,000*	169	3.2/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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CLINTON

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	4,406[4]	19.0%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,683	7.6%	1,309[6]	5.9%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	57	4.9%	56	5.9%	7.7
Infant Mortality	11[1]	8.4/*1,000*	6[5]	5.4/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	901	79.9%	776	84.3%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	46.6/*10,000*	N/I[9]	27.5/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	97	370.8/*100,000*	81	311.9/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	15	121.2/*100,000*	15	122.0/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	11[1]	171.1/*100,000*	4[5]	68.8/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	137	41.5/*1,000*	166	52.0/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	929[2]	92.3%	785[7]	90.1%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,003[2]	99.5%	880[7]	100.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	851[2]	93.0%	863[7]	95.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	905[2]	99.0%	892[7]	99.3%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	587	56.9%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	73[2]	0.4%	22[7]	0.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	190[3]	4.9%	156[8]	3.9%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	284[2]	37.0%	331[7]	41.7%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	508[2]	67.1%	565[8]	69.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.3/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	22.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	22.6/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-20)	<6	†	0	0.0	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-19)	99	69.0/*100,000*	132	93.0/*100,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	51	69.0/*10,000*	52	70.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	12	16.0/*10,000*	8	11.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	147	20.8	124	17.1	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	359	30.8/*1,000*	375[6]	31.8/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	41.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	117	5.3/*1,000*	68[6]	3.1/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	3,100	7.6%	2,692	6.9%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	366	32.9%	324	35.3%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,721	19.9/*1,000*	1,583	18.2/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	181	2.1/*1,000*	290	3.3/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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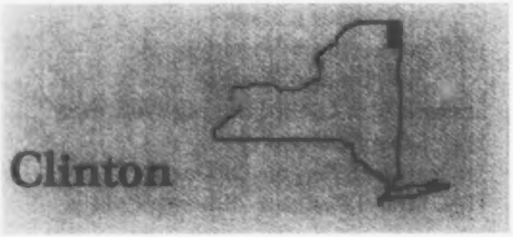

COLUMBIA

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,794[4]	17.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,409	9.0	1,024[6]	6.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	47	6.3%	39	5.3%	7.7
Infant Mortality	4[1]	4.8/*1,000*	5[5]	6.8/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	526	75.5%	539	76.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	25.7/*10,000*	N/I[9]	12.9/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	56	320.9/*100,000*	30	170.1/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	0	0.0	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	24.1/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	6[1]	152.9/*100,000*	15[5]	369.4/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	142	78.6/*1,000*	105	59.0/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	581[2]	86.8%	644[7]	88.6%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	654[2]	97.9%	723[7]	99.2%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	615[2]	89.0%	582[7]	89.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	664[2]	96.0%	636[7]	97.8%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	357	49.2%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	110[2]	1.1%	86[7]	0.9%	7.9
High School Dropouts	76[3]	2.8%	109[8]	4.0%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	199[2]	37.0%	221[7]	41.4%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	424[2]	78.2%	392[8]	79.2%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	10.2/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	31.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	29.5/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	59	67.0/*10,000*	154	175.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	14	37.0/*10,000*	9	24.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	3	8.0/*10,000*	3	8.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	††	††	††	††	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	168	21.0/*1,000*	170[6]	21.0/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	40.8%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	61	3.9/*1,000*	101[6]	6.4/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,900	5.1%	1,317[6]	4.1%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	233	37.2%	190[6]	31.3%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,485	23.4/*1,000*	1,434	22.5/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	274	4.3/*1,000*	322	5.1/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	1.7

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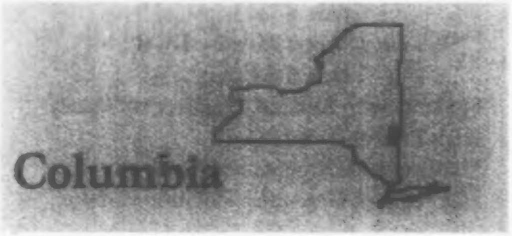

CORTLAND

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,439[4]	18.6%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,218	9.6%	989[6]	7.8%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	25	3.9%	45	7.1%	7.7
Infant Mortality	5[1]	7.6/*1,000*	4[5]	6.2/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	450	73.3%	472	76.0%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	43.1/*10,000*	N/I[9]	72.7/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	67	436.4/*100,000*	70	448.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	6	74.6	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*10,000*	0[5]	0.0/*10,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	3[1]	58.3/*100,000*	1[5]	30.2/*10,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	112	46.1/*1,000*	127	52.9/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	500[2]	91.7%	492[7]	91.3%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	545[2]	99.6%	537[7]	99.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	476[2]	97.0%	496[7]	95.0%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	490[2]	99.0%	515[7]	99.0%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	329	53.2%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	16[2]	0.2%	24[7]	0.3%	7.9
High School Dropouts	80[3]	3.4%	93[8]	3.9%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	240[2]	50.0%	217[7]	46.6%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	379[2]	77.7%	349[8]	72.7%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.4/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	26.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-20)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-19)	24	25.0/*10,000*	115	119.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	17	31.0/*10,000*	32	59.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	6	11.0/*10,000*	7	13.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	82	19.7/*1,000*	140	33.1/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	313	49.9/*1,000*	310[6]	49.5/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	47.2%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	94	7.4/*1,000*	81[6]	6.4/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,800	7.9%	1,457[6]	6.2%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	208	33.5%	231	36.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,991	40.3/*1,000*	2,013	40.6/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	102	2.1/*1,000*	88	1.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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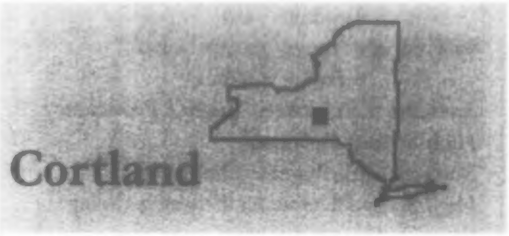

DELAWARE

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,774[4]	22.0%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,083	8.9%	643[6]	5.2%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	37	6.8%	33	7.1%	7.7
Infant Mortality	7[1]	12.1/*1,000*	2[5]	4.5/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	359	69.4%	347	77.1%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	56.7/*10,000*	N/I[9]	36.2/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	112	797.4/*100,000*	58	412.8/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	8.4/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	4[1]	92.6/*100,000*	4[5]	107.2/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	101	60.4/*1,000*	80	49.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	497[2]	86.9%	425[7]	85.3%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	569[2]	99.6%	505[7]	99.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	546[2]	91.0%	503[7]	87.9%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	577[2]	97.0%	557[7]	97.5%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	297	45.4%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	37[2]	0.4%	29[7]	0.4%	7.9
High School Dropouts	43[3]	1.7%	57[8]	2.3%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	207[2]	40.0%	231[7]	44.3%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	390[2]	75.4%	382[8]	72.1%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.9/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	21.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	26.0/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-20)	<6	†	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-19)	51	62.0/*10,000*	130	159.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	32	79.0/*10,000*	29	71.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	7	17.0/*10,000*	8	20.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	31	7.4/*1,000*	44	10.4/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	198	33.8/*1,000*	145[6]	24.7/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	49.0%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	52	4.3/*1,000*	36[6]	2.9/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,400	6.7%	1,079[6]	5.2%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	243	45.8%	215	46.6%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,062	22.3/*1,000*	1,061	22.1/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	88	1.8/*1,000*	92	1.9/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	7,188[4]	10.9%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	4,640	7.2%	3,329[6]	5.1%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	234	6.5%	208	6.1%	7.7
Infant Mortality	22[1]	5.8/*1,000*	19[5]	5.4/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	2,608	83.0%	2,434	83.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	21.8/*10,000*	N/I[9]	25.4/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	255	349.0/*100,000*	274	370.9/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	27	77.9/*100,000*	24	68.3/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	5[1]	27.4/*100,000*	1[5]	3.8/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	130[1]	713.8/*100,000*	85[5]	485.5/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	453	52.3/*1,000*	461	54.0/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	2,694	92.1%	2,643	90.2%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	2,875	98.3%	2,914	99.4%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	2,497	93.0%	2,561	91.8%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	2,603	97.0%	2,761	98.5%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,600	50.0%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	551	1.2%	601	1.4%	7.9
High School Dropouts	251	2.2%	318	2.8%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	984	42.0%	1,020	45.7%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	1,917	82.3%	1,815	77.2%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	4.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	5.4/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	32.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	30.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	9	25.6/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	459	115.0/*10,000*	524	132.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	70	37.0/*10,000*	77	40.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	20	10.0/*10,000*	12	6.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	392	18.9/*1,000*	425	20.4/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	748	22.7/*1,000*	909[6]	27.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	38.9%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	282	4.4/*1,000*	308[6]	4.7/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	10,400	8.5%	4,954	4.2%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	634	20.1%	642[6]	20.5%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	7,020	26.7/*1,000*	6,584	25.1/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	888	3.4/*1,000*	1,103	4.2/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	58,254[4]	24.3%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	37,903	16.4%	35,568[6]	13.8%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	1,042	7.9%	922	7.5%	7.7
Infant Mortality	132[1]	9.4/*1,000*	102[5]	8.0/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	9,179	73.6%	9,152	75.4%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	54.7/*10,000*	N/I[9]	64.3/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	1,190	458.8/*100,000*	1,151	440.9/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	72	59.4/*100,000*	70	57.2/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	8[1]	13.2/*100,000*	5[5]	8.3/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	968[1]	1,532.4/*100,000*	713[5]	1,184.3/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	2,705	90.2/*1,000*	2,481	84.3/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	8,705[2]	89.0%	8,643[7]	89.5%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	9,682[2]	98.0%	9,688[7]	99.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	8,327[2]	89.0%	8,542[7]	89.6%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	9,101[2]	97.0%	9,423[7]	98.1%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	5,008	48.0%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	3,305[2]	2.0%	3,420[7]	2.4%	7.9
High School Dropouts	935[3]	2.5%	1,108[8]	2.9%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	3,072[2]	40.0%	3,500[7]	45.5%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	6,172[2]	79.7%	6,217[8]	78.6%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	4.4/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	20.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	19.6/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	113	92.4/*100,000*	102	83.4/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	1,273	92.0/*10,000*	1,512	109.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	180	28.0/*10,000*	195	30.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	37	6.0/*10,000*	55	9.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	††	††	††	††	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2,012	17.1/*1,000*	2,400[6]	20.1/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	38.9%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	2,242	9.7/*1,000*	2,479[6]	10.5/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	30,700	6.5%	22,562[6]	4.9%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	4,404	33.5%	3,689	29.9%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	45,298	46.7/*1,000*	41,718	43.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	8,100	8.3/*1,000*	8,179	8.4/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	1.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.5/*1,000*	1.7

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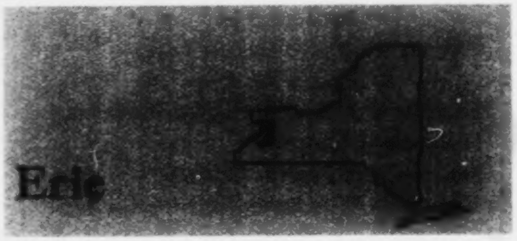

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	Rate	Most Current*** Number	Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,006[4]	20.8%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	964	10.5%	561[6]	6.0%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	28	6.5%	37	8.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	3[1]	6.8/*1,000*	3[5]	6.8/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	273	72.6%	251	71.1%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	32.8/*10,000*	N/I[9]	25.6/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	42	409.2/*100,000*	19	183.6/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	6	124.2/*100,000*	11	225.3/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	28.4/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	56	52.1/*1,000*	70	66.4/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	315[2]	86.3%	287[7]	90.0%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	360[2]	98.6%	318[7]	99.4%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	318[2]	95.0%	314[7]	87.7%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	328[2]	98.0%	356[7]	98.9%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	167	41.6%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	12[2]	0.2%	4[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	25[3]	1.7%	29[8]	2.1%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	93[2]	30.0%	136[7]	40.7%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	241[2]	74.8%	205[8]	68.6%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	4.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	5.7/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	19.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	12.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	0	0.0/*100,000*	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	25	47.0/*10,000*	22	42.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	25	111.0/*10,000*	13	58.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	8	35.0/*10,000*	8	35.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	42	13.7/*1,000*	55	17.4/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	94	20.6/*1,000*	88[6]	18.9/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	36.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	28	3.0/*1,000*	25[6]	2.7/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,900	10.5%	1,516	8.4%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	134	41.4%	148[6]	43.5%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	676	17.9/*1,000*	653	17.1/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	96	2.5/*1,000*	74	1.9/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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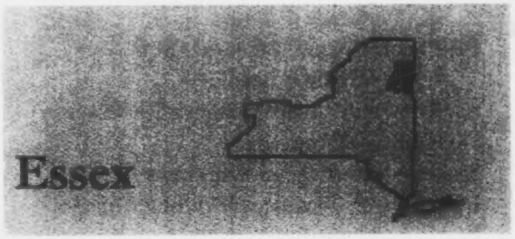

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,973[4]	23.0%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,266	10.2%	1,087[6]	8.6%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	35	5.8%	34	5.9%	7.7
Infant Mortality	5[1]	7.9/*1,000*	4[5]	6.7/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	434	75.3%	428	78.4%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	24.8/*10,000*	N/I[9]	49.6/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	59	406.3/*100,000*	66	447.1/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	9	127.3/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	9.8/*100,000*	0[5]	9.7/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	91	56.2/*1,000*	97	60.5/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	592[2]	88.5%	559[7]	90.6%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	669[2]	99.3%	615[7]	99.7%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	574[2]	89.0%	573[7]	93.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	618[2]	96.0%	613[7]	99.2%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	347	48.9%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	4[2]	<0.1%	7[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	72[3]	2.7%	100[8]	3.8%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	190[2]	35.0%	218[7]	40.1%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	383[2]	69.9%	376[8]	69.8%	80.9

Indicators:	1993 Baseline Number	1993 Baseline Rate	Most Current Number	Most Current Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.9/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	41.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	25.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	38	50.0/*10,000*	66	86.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	31	89.0/*10,000*	30	86.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	4	11.0/*10,000*	7	20.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	116	28.2/*1,000*	121	29.0/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	93	15.0/*1,000*	124[6]	19.8/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	26.2%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	58	4.7/*1,000*	68[6]	5.4/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,800	8.5%	1,812	8.4%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	271	46.7%	214[6]	38.6%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,031	21.1/*1,000*	1,030	20.9/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	177	3.6/*1,000*	237	4.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	3,131[4]	21.8%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,339	9.5%	1,118[6]	8.0%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	29	4.1%	61	9.3%	7.7
Infant Mortality	6[1]	8.5/*1,000*	5[5]	7.8/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	534	78.0%	512	78.6%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	263.4/*10,000*	N/I[9]	77.1/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	93	586.9/*100,000*	60	377.5/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	6	76.9/*100,000*	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	33.9/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	5[1]	127.3/*100,000*	8[5]	204.8/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	127	70.4/*1,000*	135	76.7/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	599[2]	88.3%	560[7]	90.5%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	664[2]	99.3%	619[7]	99.7%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	638[2]	92.0%	681[7]	92.2%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	679[2]	98.0%	731[7]	98.8%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	419	51.0%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	10[2]	0.1%	5[7]	††	7.9
High School Dropouts	89[3]	3.2%	110[8]	3.8%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	226[2]	41.0%	277[7]	48.5%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	389[2]	67.5%	371[8]	72.6%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	1.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.2/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	41.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	37.9/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	63	75.0/*10,000*	61	72.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	32	89.0/*10,000*	28	78.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	6	17.0/*10,000*	12	33.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	138	27.1/*1,000*	176	35.2/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	283	40.2/*1,000*	234[6]	33.5/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	35.3%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	78	5.5/*1,000*	56[6]	4.0/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,100	7.8%	2,266[6]	8.3%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	259	37.2%	227	34.8%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	2,074	38.1/*1,000*	2,135	39.1/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	123	2.3/*1,000*	141	2.6/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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GENESEE

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,302[4]	13.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	880	5.4%	684[6]	4.2%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	46	5.4%	44	5.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	8[1]	9.0/*1,000*	4[5]	4.4/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	579	71.2%	577	74.2%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	62.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	67.3/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	65	355.8/*100,000*	67	361.9/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	2[1]	39.1/*100,000*	7[5]	171.2/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	111	54.4/*1,000*	122	60.6/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	739[2]	92.8%	756[7]	93.7%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	790[2]	99.0%	806[7]	99.5%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	705[2]	93.0%	695[7]	93.4%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	732[2]	97.0%	739[7]	99.1%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	481	56.5%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	29[2]	0.2%	22[7]	0.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	72[3]	2.4%	57[8]	1.8%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	270[2]	41.0%	302[7]	46.9%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	500[2]	77.0%	544[8]	79.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	4.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	4.5/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	39.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	42.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	32	34.0/*10,000*	119	125.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	28	66.0/*10,000*	41	97.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	11	26.0/*10,000*	9	21.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	86	16.1/*1,000*	132	24.4/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	186	23.5/*1,000*	206[6]	25.8/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	38.2%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	43	2.6/*1,000*	54[6]	3.3/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,100	6.5%	1,625[6]	5.1%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	222	26.3%	186	23.8%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,575	25.7/*1,000*	1,655	27.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	92	1.5/*1,000*	104	1.7/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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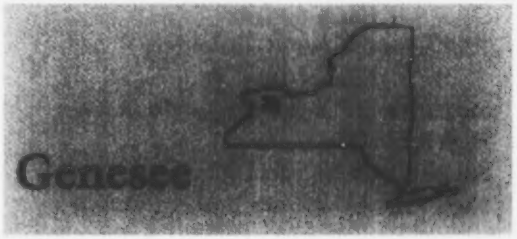

GREENE

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,077[4]	18.2%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,041	9.5%	880[6]	7.8%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	26	4.5%	36	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	4[1]	6.2/*1,000*	2[5]	3.7/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	398	74.3%	383	78.0%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	25.0/*10,000*	N/I[9]	12.5/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	43	354.6/*100,000*	24	194.4/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	11.6/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	2[1]	58.2/*100,000*	6[5]	225.2/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	85	64.8/*1,000*	68	52.3/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	467[2]	87.5%	449[7]	86.8%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	532[2]	99.4%	515[7]	99.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	420[2]	96.0%	435[7]	91.6%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	429[2]	98.0%	473[7]	99.2%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	242	43.4%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	20[2]	0.2%	24[7]	0.3%	7.9
High School Dropouts	68[3]	3.4%	76[8]	3.7%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	149[2]	36.0%	165[7]	41.6%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	308[2]	72.6%	346[8]	71.9%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	5.2/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	18.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	19.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	6	102.1/*100,000*	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	77	116.0/*10,000*	132	199.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	19	64.0/*10,000*	19	64.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	3	10.0/*10,000*	7	24.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	58	16.0/*1,000*	63	17.0/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	105	18.9/*1,000*	103[6]	18.1/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	34.3%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	67	6.1/*1,000*	42[6]	3.7/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,800	8.4%	1,403	6.8%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	214	37.9%	155	30.5%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,103	23.5/*1,000*	1,064	22.3/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	299	6.4/*1,000*	283	5.9/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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HAMILTON

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	157[4]	13.3%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	24	2.1%	32[4]	2.8%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	3	6.3%	3	5.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	<1[1]	6.2/*1,000*	0[5]	0.0/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	31	66.0%	44	81.5%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	73.8/*100,000*	N/I[9]	74.9/*100,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	7	536.4/*10,000*	<6	†	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	0	0.0/*10,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	9	59.2/*1,000*	6	39.7/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	54[2]	93.1%	45[7]	93.8%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	57[2]	98.3%	47[7]	100.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	54[2]	96.0%	49[7]	90.7%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	56[2]	100.0%	53[7]	98.1%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	23	35.4%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	0[2]	0.0%	0[7]	0.0%	7.9
High School Dropouts	4[3]	2.2%	1[8]	0.5%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	15[2]	34.0%	9[7]	23.1%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	31[2]	67.4%	32[8]	74.4%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	37.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	65.4/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	0	0.0/*100,000*	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	2	26.0/*10,000*	11	144.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	2	60.0/*10,000*	2	60.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	2	60.0/*10,000*	0	0.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	0	0.0/*1,000*	0	0.0/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	4	6.8/*1,000*	4[6]	7.0/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	33.3%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	0	0.0/*1,000*	0[6]	0.0/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate	300	11.1%	276[6]	10.9%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	15	31.3%	19	35.2%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	120	22.7/*1,000*	148	28.2/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	8	1.5/*1,000*	3	0.6/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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HERKIMER

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	3,561[4]	19.8%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,307	7.6%	852[6]	4.9%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	46	5.7%	53	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	4[1]	5.0/*1,000*	8[5]	10.1/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	575	73.1%	589	78.3%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	53.1/*10,000*	N/I[9]	58.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	94	490.4/*100,000*	63	329.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	10	106.4/*100,000*	<6	42.6/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	6.7/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	5[1]	94.0/*100,000*	2[5]	42.9/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	149	61.5/*1,000*	134	57.0/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	787[2]	92.3%	736[7]	91.4%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	844[2]	99.1%	799[7]	99.8%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	874[2]	95.0%	781[7]	94.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	915[2]	99.0%	820[7]	98.9%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	497	53.7%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	30[2]	0.2%	46[7]	0.4%	7.9
High School Dropouts	76[3]	2.2%	57[8]	1.6%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	335[2]	45.0%	366[7]	47.1%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	594[2]	79.1%	569[8]	77.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.7/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	18.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	18.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	57	54.0/*10,000*	58	55.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	47	98.0/*10,000*	29	61.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	6	13.0/*10,000*	7	15.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	95	16.2/*1,000*	118	19.8/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	146	17.3/*1,000*	189[6]	22.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	36.3%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	75	4.4/*1,000*	78[6]	4.5/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,300	7.6%	2,079[6]	6.8%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	322	40.6%	283	37.8%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,280	19.2/*1,000*	1,503	22.4/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	189	2.8/*1,000*	190	2.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
Indicators*	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	6,945[4]	20.8%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	3,188	9.9%	2,531[6]	7.7%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	111	5.8%	105	5.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	13[1]	6.3/*1,000*	16[5]	8.2/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	1,385	74.1%	1,387	75.1%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	51.2/*10,000*	N/I[9]	44.4/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	153	426.6/*100,000*	131	360.4/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	11	68.1/*100,000*	11	67.0/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	12.2/*100,000*	1[5]	8.4/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	48[1]	590.2/*100,000*	16[5]	201.3/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	292	82.9/*1,000*	239	68.6/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,232[2]	91.8%	1,156[7]	92.1%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,326[2]	99.0%	1,250[7]	99.9%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,261[2]	90.0%	1,007[7]	90.8%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,368[2]	98.0%	1,097[7]	98.7%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	582	46.2%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	276[2]	1.3%	294[7]	1.5%	7.9
High School Dropouts	159[3]	3.1%	168[8]	3.1%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	457[2]	46.0%	472[7]	47.7%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	649[2]	64.8%	750[8]	66.0%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.6/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (aes 13-15)	N/I[10]	23.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	27.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	73	38.0/*10,000*	133	69.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	48	51.0/*10,000*	40	43.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	9	10.0/*10,000*	7	7.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	301	30.5/*1,000*	232	22.9/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	411	25.1/*1,000*	518[6]	30.9/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	36.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	210	6.5/*1,000*	173[6]	5.3/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	4,900	11.0%	3,710[6]	8.5%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	528	28.0%	561	30.1%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	2,695	23.6/*1,000*	2,314	20.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	187	1.6/*1,000*	150	1.3/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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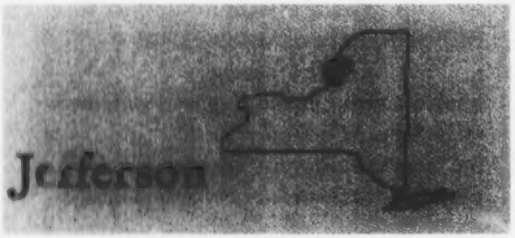

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	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
Indicators*	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	1,720[4]	19.3%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	544	6.4%	351[6]	4.1%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	20	5.2%	19	5.2%	7.7
Infant Mortality	3[1]	6.3/*1,000*	3[5]	7.9/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	259	69.8%	272	75.1%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	108.7/*10,000*	N/I[9]	37.7/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	65	701.2/*100,000*	44	465.8/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	33.4/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	44	46.1/*1,000*	53	55.9/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	354[2]	91.7%	323[7]	92.6%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	384[2]	99.5%	350[7]	99.7%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	400[2]	95.0%	330[7]	93.0%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	420[2]	100.0%	352[7]	99.2%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	217	54.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	2[2]	<0.1%	4[7]	††	7.9
High School Dropouts	35[3]	2.2%	41[8]	2.6%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	177[2]	46.0%	179[7]	48.0%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	257[2]	65.9%	259[8]	75.3%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.7/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15	N/I[10]	17.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	12.3/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	0	0.0/*100,000*	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	8	17.0/*10,000*	19	40.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	8	43.0/*10,000*	9	49.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	4	22.0/*10,000*	4	22.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	45	15.7/*1,000*	52	17.5/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	54	13.8/*1,000*	96[6]	24.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	29.5%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	28	3.3/*1,000*	42[6]	4.9/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,300	10.0%	973[6]	7.8%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	134	35.5%	152	41.6%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	286	10.5/*1,000*	274	9.9/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	31	1.1/*1,000*	25	0.9/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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LIVINGSTON

Indicators:	1993 Baseline Number	1993 Baseline Rate	Most Current Number	Most Current Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,283[4]	13.7%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,207	7.5%	926[6]	5.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	38	4.8%	39	5.5%	7.7
Infant Mortality	6[1]	7.4/*1,000*	3[5]	4.5/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	604	79.3%	572	81.3%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	34.4/*10,000*	N/I[9]	15.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	69	354.4/*100,000*	79	397.7/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	10	100.1/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	2[1]	42.5/*100,000*	1[5]	12.3/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	112	37.6/*1,000*	91	30.8/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	647[2]	93.1%	614[7]	93.5%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	691[2]	99.6%	659[7]	100.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	668[2]	95.0%	656[7]	96.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	704[2]	99.0%	678[7]	99.7%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	495	58.4%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	34[2]	0.3%	49[7]	0.5%	7.9
High School Dropouts	57[3]	2.0%	84[8]	2.8%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	303[2]	51.0%	292[7]	48.3%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	453[2]	76.0%	445[8]	73.1%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.3/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	23.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	9.1/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	0	0.0/*100,000*	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	75	65.0/*10,000*	74	64.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	32	50.0/*10,000*	23	36.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	0	0.0/*10,000*	4	6.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	117	22.5/*1,000*	100	18.7/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	122	14.9/*1,000*	168[6]	19.6/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	34.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	48	3.0/*1,000*	45[6]	2.7/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,900	5.6%	1,771[6]	5.2%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	202	25.4%	153	21.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,566	24.3/*1,000*	1,534	23.3/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	135	2.1/*1,000*	140	2.1/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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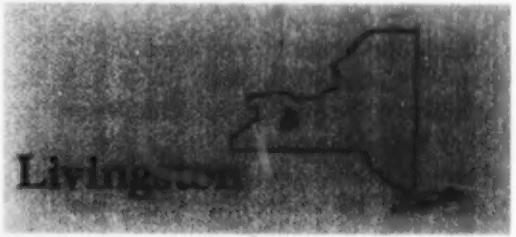

MADISON

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,886[4]	15.1%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,035	5.5%	604[6]	3.2%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	56	6.2%	49	5.5%	7.7
Infant Mortality	7[1]	7.4/*1,000*	11[5]	11.9/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	646	72.7%	661	75.6%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	32.5/*10,000*	N/I[9]	30.6/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	102	450.8/*100,000*	68	296.4/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (aes 15-19)	3[1]	37.6/*100,000*	4[5]	63.5/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	132	38.1/*1,000*	146	42.8/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	821[2]	89.7%	781[7]	90.5%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	913[2]	99.0%	858[7]	99.5%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	831[2]	95.0%	812[7]	92.1%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	867[2]	99.0%	875[7]	99.3%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	482	47.6%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	8[2]	0.1%	8[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	85[3]	2.5%	92[8]	2.6%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	361[2]	48.0%	412[7]	55.7%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	604[2]	78.3%	509[8]	72.3%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I^{10}	1.4/*1,000*	N/I^{10}	0.7/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I^{10}	17.6/*1,000*	N/I^{10}	14.3/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	80	55.0/*10,000*	98	68.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	28	33.0/*10,000*	21	25.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	9	11.0/*10,000*	5	6.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	117	19.5/*1,000*	86	14.1/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	199	21.2/*1,000*	212^{6}	22.1/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A^{8}	34.2%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	99	5.3/*1,000*	68^{6}	3.6/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,400	6.7%	1,856^{6}	5.3%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	279	31.1%	294	33.4%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,461	20.5/*1,000*	1,584	21.9/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	59	0.8/*1,000*	69	1.0/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I^{10}	0.1/*1,000*	N/I^{10}	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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MONROE

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	Rate	Most Current*** Number	Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	38,094[4]	20.0%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	33,526	18.4%	30,050[6]	16.1%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	781	7.0%	705	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	112[1]	9.4/*1,000*	83[5]	7.9/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	7,985	76.4%	7,748	78.0%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	42.3/*10,000*	N/I[9]	39.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	674	329.5/*100,000*	721	348.4/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	70	75.5/*100,000*	78	83.0/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	29[1]	60.4/*100,000*	9[5]	18.8/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1,045[1]	2,178.5/*100,000*	784[5]	1,698.5/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	1,898	83.7/*1,000*	1,684	75.3/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	7,696[2]	89.3%	7,389[7]	87.4%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	8,514[2]	98.4%	8,377[7]	98.9%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	7,034[2]	91.0%	7,159[7]	89.6%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	7,395[2]	96.0%	7,741[7]	96.6%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	4,450	49.0%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	3,392[2]	2.6%	3,909[7]	3.3%	7.9
High School Dropouts	1,132[3]	3.8%	1,090[8]	3.3%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	2,659[2]	46.0%	2,809[7]	47.9%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	4,548[2]	78.7%	4,628[8]	81.6%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	4.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.7/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	26.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	21.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	82	87.2/*100,000*	73	77.6/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	813	75.0/*10,000*	1,213	113.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	101	20.0/*10,000*	153	30.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	24	5.0/*10,000*	30	6.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	682	12.0/*1,000*	714	12.5/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	1,203	12.9/*1,000*	1,294[6]	13.6/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	35.8%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	1,155	6.3/*1,000*	1,115[6]	6.0/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	13,400	4.5%	13,268	3.5%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	3,177	28.9%	2,711	27.2%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	39,307	54.0/*1,000*	36,932	50.7/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	3,132	4.3/*1,000*	3,071	4.2/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	1.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.6/*1,000*	1.7

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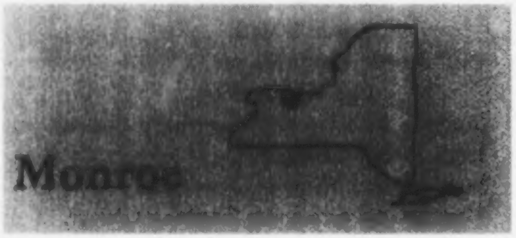

MONTGOMERY

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,785[4]	20.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	935	7.2%	806[6]	6.2%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	37	5.5%	28	4.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	5[1]	7.5/*1,000*	4[5]	6.1/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	491	75.1%	460	76.4%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	135.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	101.9/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	83	580.5/*100,000*	57	397.5/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	22	330.9/*100,000*	22	329.2/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	20.0/*100,000*	3[5]	84.5/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	126	83.0/*1,000*	126	84.9/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	475[2]	80.1%	402[7]	85.7%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	588[2]	98.0%	473[7]	99.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	549[2]	88.0%	518[7]	89.6%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	607[2]	96.0%	568[7]	97.8%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	313	47.9%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	267[2]	3.0%	322[7]	3.8%	7.9
High School Dropouts	63[3]	2.6%	98[8]	4.0%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	215[2]	46.0%	250[7]	45.5%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	346[2]	76.2%	368[8]	78.5%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.4/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	22.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	48.7/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	68	92.0/*10,000*	86	117.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	26	83.0/*10,000*	28	89.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	6	19.0/*10,000*	3	10.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	116	27.0/*1,000*	121	28.1/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	261	40.7/*1,000*	171[6]	26.5/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	43.6%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	105	8.1/*1,000*	60[6]	4.6/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,800	7.5%	1,929[6]	8.0%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	287	42.8%	221	36.2%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	972	18.6/*1,000*	1,265	24.3/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	41	0.8/*1,000*	108	2.1/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	26,934[4]	8.9%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	13,879	4.8%	11,503[6]	3.9%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	1,188	6.7%	1,155	6.4%	7.7
Infant Mortality	130[1]	7.2/*1,000*	105[5]	5.8/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	14,288	83.2%	14,851	85.5%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	52.3/*10,000*	N/I[9]	54.3/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	1,449	454.6/*100,000*	1,276	399.8/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	129	82.5/*100,000*	146	93.1/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	19[1]	22.9/*100,000*	5[5]	6.5/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	233[1]	285.7/*100,000*	143[5]	185.7/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	1,879	49.4/*1,000*	1,802	48.6/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	11,446[2]	94.3%	11,976[7]	92.2%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	12,168[2]	99.4%	12,985[7]	99.3%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	11,055[2]	94.0%	11,183[7]	92.7%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	11,603[2]	98.0%	11,941[7]	98.2%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	7,324	53.7%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	7,821[2]	3.7%	8,276[7]	4.5%	7.9
High School Dropouts	627[3]	1.2%	531[8]	1.0%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	5,778[2]	48.0%	6,162[7]	51.6%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	10,910[2]	89.9%	10,955[8]	90.5%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	1.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.0/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	9.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	7.6/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	83	52.9/*100,000*	75	47.8/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	492	27.0/*10,000*	752	41.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	349	42.0/*10,000*	280	34.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	63	8.0/*10,000*	50	6.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	871	8.8/*1,000*	728	7.3/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	1,159	7.8/*1,000*	1,249[6]	8.4/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	31.6%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	762	2.6/*1,000*	623[6]	2.1/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate	39,300	5.8%	25,317[6]	3.8%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	3,544	20.8%	3,614	20.5%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	35,398	27.2/*1,000*	30,031	23.1/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	3,567	2.7/*1,000*	3,198	2.5/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	1.7

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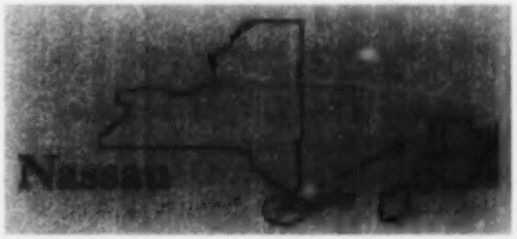

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	11,999[4]	20.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate (ages 0-18)	6,436	11.4%	5,401[6]	9.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	231	7.5%	223	7.9%	7.7
Infant Mortality	21[1]	6.5/*1,000*	21[5]	7.3/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	2,202	73.5%	1,978	71.9%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	78.5/*10,000*	N/I[9]	62.6/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	314	498.3/*100,000*	256	402.1/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	56	189.2/*100,000*	35	116.8/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	2[1]	11.2/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	91[1]	616.0/*100,000*	86[5]	606.0/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	563	79.9/*1,000*	546	78.8/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	2,327[2]	90.7%	2,196[7]	89.6%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	2,539[2]	98.9%	2,424[7]	99.2%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	2,325[2]	92.0%	2,178[7]	91.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	2,481[2]	98.0%	2,371[7]	98.4%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,295	47.9%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	142[2]	0.4%	191[7]	0.5%	7.9
High School Dropouts	281[3]	2.8%	199[8]	1.9%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomás	762[2]	37.0%	773[7]	41.4%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	1,688[2]	80.8%	1,614[8]	78.9%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	8.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.7/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	44.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	36.9/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	15	50.1/*100,000*	14	46.7/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	141	43.0/*10,000*	197	60.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	92	63.0/*10,000*	40	5.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	23	16.0/*10,000*	14	10.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	570	30.7/*1,000*	616	32.7/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	587	20.3/*1,000*	591[6]	20.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	34.9%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	399	7.1/*1,000*	335[6]	5.9/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate	8,100	7.4%	6,665[6]	6.2%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	913	30.1%	812	29.1%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	8,951	40.4/*1,000*	8,507	38.3/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	950	4.3/*1,000*	865	3.9/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	1.7

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	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
Indicators*	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	14,010[4]	22.0%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	7,411	12.0%	5,811[6]	9.4%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	235	6.9%	170	5.9%	7.7
Infant Mortality	28[1]	7.9/*1,000*	25[5]	7.8/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	2,357	70.7%	2,256	79.1%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	53.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	44.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	313	439.7/*100,000*	275	384.3/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	27	80.3/*100,000*	22	65.0/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	7.7/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	97[1]	555.2/*100,000*	91[5]	543.6/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	640	79.8/*1,000*	576	73.4/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	2,667[2]	90.6%	2,409[7]	90.4%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	2,919[2]	99.2%	2,397[7]	99.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	2,589[2]	93.0%	2,421[7]	90.7%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	2,729[2]	98.0%	2,633[7]	98.3%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,436	47.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	605[2]	1.4%	540[7]	1.4%	7.9
High School Dropouts	318[3]	3.2%	402[8]	3.7%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	944[2]	44.0%	1,067[7]	48.2%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	1,700[2]	80.3%	1,722[8]	81.1%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.5/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	27.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	29.9/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	12	35.4/*100,000*	10	29.5/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	266	69.0/*10,000*	475	124.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	86	47.0/*10,000*	68	37.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	23	13.0/*10,000*	21	12.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	226	11.3/*1,000*	387	19.4/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	608	19.8/*1,000*	739[6]	24.1/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	38.2%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	528	8.5/*1,000*	457[6]	7.4/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate	6,900	6.1%	5,442[6]	4.9%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	1,499	44.6%	1,133	39.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	7,639	30.5/*1,000*	7,427	29.8/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	601	2.4/*1,000*	617	2.5/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	1.7

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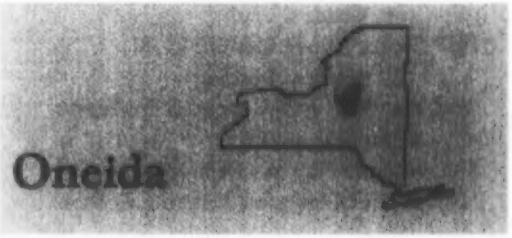

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	22,879[4]	18.6%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	17,070	14.3%	14,966[6]	12.4%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	471	6.7%	454	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	60[1]	8.1/*1,000*	67[5]	9.9/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	4,969	72.2%	5,119	79.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	41.0/*10,000*	N/I[9]	27.4/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	468	344.8/*100,000*	376	274.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	46	73.1/*100,000*	34	53.3/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	7[1]	20.0/*100,000*	1[5]	2.1/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	469[1]	1,402.8/*100,000*	465[5]	1450.4/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	1,244	77.5/*1,000*	1,131	71.6/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	4,875[2]	89.0%	4,464[7]	88.4%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	5,589[2]	97.7%	5,005[7]	98.8%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	4,595[2]	89.0%	4,571[7]	88.8%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	4,949[2]	95.0%	4,991[7]	96.7%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	2,816	48.0%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	1,316[2]	1.6%	1,561[7]	2.0%	7.9
High School Dropouts	599[3]	3.0%	577[8]	2.8%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	1,878[2]	49.0%	2,078[7]	50.9%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	3,091[2]	82.1%	3,114[8]	81.6%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	5.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	7.1/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	30.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	33.5/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	28	43.9/*100,000*	26	40.8/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	797	109.0/*10,000*	1,155	158.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	81	23.0/*10,000*	71	20.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	17	5.0/*10,000*	24	7.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	799	21.3/*1,000*	746	19.7/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	1,313	22.1/*1,000*	1,456[6]	24.1/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	37.8%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	898	7.5/*1,000*	753[6]	6.2/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	14,000	5.8%	9,597[6]	4.1/*1,000*	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	2,420	34.4%	2,116	32.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	18,547	39.1/*1,000*	18,685	39.4/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	1,716	3.6/*1,000*	1,804	3.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	3,506[4]	13.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,991	8.0%	1,248[6]	5.0%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	66	4.9%	67	5.2%	7.7
Infant Mortality	12[1]	8.2/*1,000*	7[5]	5.4/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	1,031	79.4%	1,016	79.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	16.5/*10,000*	N/I[9]	15.1/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	98	353.0/*100,000*	106	376.7/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	7	53.8/*100,000*	16	121.2/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	16[1]	241.3/*100,000*	14[5]	219.3/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	1,244	46.9/*1,000*	1,131	50.9/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,091[2]	92.7%	1,071[7]	90.8%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,230[2]	99.4%	1,183[7]	99.9%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,124[2]	94.0%	1,125[7]	93.2%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,259[2]	99.0%	1,194[7]	99.2%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	734	51.9%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	110[2]	0.6%	139[7]	0.7%	7.9
High School Dropouts	100[3]	2.1%	131[8]	2.7%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	501[2]	56.0%	613[7]	62.4%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	775[2]	84.3%	795[8]	81.7%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	1.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.2/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	40.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	57.5/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	83	55.0/*10,000*	204	134.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	30	43.0/*10,000*	28	40.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	5	7.0/*10,000*	6	9.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	158	19.4/*1,000*	121	14.7/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	246	19.4/*1,000*	247[6]	19.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	42.8%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	92	3.7/*1,000*	60[6]	2.4/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,700	5.2%	2,367[6]	4.5%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	347	26.1%	290	22.6%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	2,399	24.4/*1,000*	2,464	24.9/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	162	1.6/*1,000*	128	1.3/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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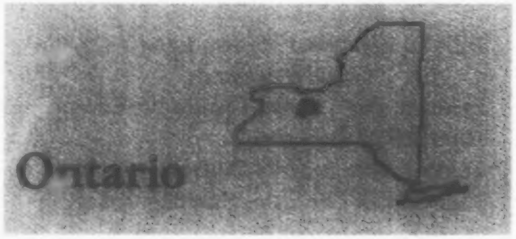

ORANGE

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	16,626[4]	17.6%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	8,572	9.6%	7,818[6]	8.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	317	6.2%	280	5.7%	7.7
Infant Mortality	37[1]	7.0/*1,000*	38[5]	7.5/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	3,336	70.3%	3,440	72.3%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	36.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	28.6/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	394	387.6/*100,000*	355	338.2/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	36	77.9/*100,000*	31	64.8/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	9[1]	41.2/*100,000*	0[5]	1.5/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	72[1]	316.3/*100,000*	69[5]	305.5/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	147	78.7/*1,000*	157	73.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	3,607[2]	88.2%	3,243[7]	86.1%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	4,030[2]	98.2%	4,180[7]	99.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	3,394[2]	88.0%	3,003[7]	87.5%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	3,708[2]	96.0%	3,699[7]	96.4%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,756	45.6%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	5,364[2]	8.5%	1,836[7]	3.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	599[3]	4.0%	598[8]	3.8%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	1,265[2]	43.0%	1,484[7]	45.5%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	2,358[2]	77.6%	2,374[8]	77.1%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.1/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	25.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	30.3/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	22	46.0/*100,000*	15	31.4/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	590	114.0/*10,000*	854	165.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	112	49.0/*10,000*	86	37.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	25	11.0/*10,000*	23	10.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	664	22.9/*1,000*	653	22.3/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	596	13.8/*1,000*	634[6]	14.3/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	37.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	474	5.3/*1,000*	457[6]	5.0/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	9,200	5.9%	6,570[6]	4.3%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	1,644	35.4%	1,621	35.2%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	8,898	27.9/*1,000*	9,232	28.7/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	1,195	3.8/*1,000*	1,174	3.7/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.3/*1,000*	1.7

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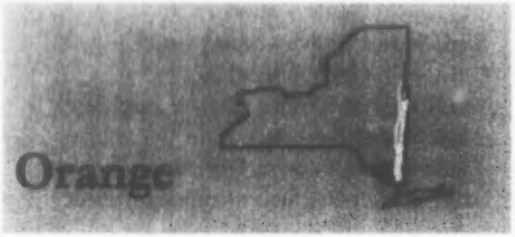

ORLEANS

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,172[4]	17.5%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,089	9.1%	805[6]	6.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	61	9.7%	38	6.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	5[1]	8.4/*1,000*	4[5]	7.3/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	444	71.7%	422	74.4%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	46.7/*10,000*	N/I[9]	17.5/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	53	395.0/*100,000*	61	444.7/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	9	140.0/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	22.1/*100,000*	0[5]	11.1/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	6[1]	209.9/*100,000*	17[5]	554.8/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	98	69.5/*1,000*	110	78.4/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	547[2]	88.4%	338[7]	88.9%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	605[2]	97.9%	565[7]	97.1%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	559[2]	92.0%	347[7]	89.4%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	590[2]	97.0%	551[7]	98.4%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	198	43.0%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	84[2]	1.0%	75[7]	0.9%	7.9
High School Dropouts	34[3]	1.6%	58[8]	2.4%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	165[2]	37.0%	203[7]	45.2%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	307[2]	67.2%	341[8]	72.6%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	Rate	Most Current*** Number	Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	17.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	18.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	26	37.0/*10,000*	30	42.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	22	71.0/*10,000*	11	35.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	5	16.0/*10,000*	4	13.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	35	8.9/*1,000*	101	25.2/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	78	13.6/*1,000*	112[6]	18.8/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	39.5%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	34	2.8/*1,000*	43[6]	3.4/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,600	7.4%	1,166[6]	5.6%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	215	34.1%	199	34.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,124	24.8/*1,000*	776	17.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	99	2.2/*1,000*	83	1.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	1.7

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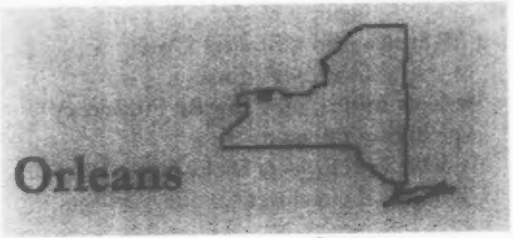

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	6,919[4]	18.7%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	3,511	9.9%	3,123[6]	8.7%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	125	6.8%	102	6.3%	7.7
Infant Mortality	15[1]	7.9/*1,000*	14[5]	8.3/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	1,355	75.2%	1,242	77.5%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	48.1/*10,000*	N/I[9]	41.4/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	209	520.8/*100,000*	159	391.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	12	61.5/*100,000*	9	45.4/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	6.6/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	5[1]	49.5/*100,000*	6[5]	58.4/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	305	62.3/*1,000*	297	61.6/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,653[2]	90.3%	1,657[7]	87.6%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,802[2]	98.7%	1,880[7]	99.3%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,662[2]	92.0%	1,547[7]	90.2%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,745[2]	97.0%	1,684[7]	98.0%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	924	47.8%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	60[2]	0.2%	76[7]	0.3%	7.9
High School Dropouts	351[3]	4.9%	341[8]	4.6%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	607[2]	44.0%	604[7]	44.8%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	973[2]	71.7%	1,005[8]	69.3%	80.9[2]

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.5/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	18.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	13.1/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	76	33.0/*10,000*	113	49.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	71	64.0/*10,000*	55	49.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	15	13.0/*10,000*	14	13.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	189	15.9/*1,000*	296	24.2/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	511	28.9/*1,000*	513[6]	28.7/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	39.1%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	218	6.1/*1,000*	179[6]	5.0/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	5,300	9.2%	3,977[6]	7.0%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	799	43.8%	737	45.8%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	3,355	26.7/*1,000*	3,190	25.1/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	97	0.8/*1,000*	164	1.3/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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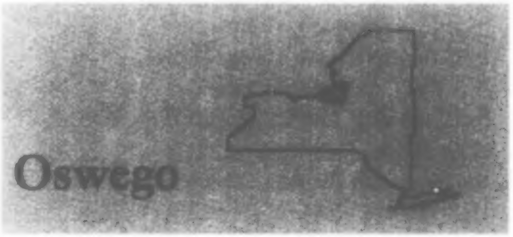

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	Rate	Most Current*** Number	Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,822[4]	18.6%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	903	6.2%	462[6]	3.1%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	43	6.3%	45	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	6[1]	8.2/*1,000*	4[5]	6.5/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	487	74.2%	481	75.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	51.5/*10,000*	N/I[9]	34.4/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	106	590.7/*100,000*	86	475.4/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	9	95.2/*100,000*	11	115.8/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	23.3/*100,000*	0[5]	6.1/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	9[1]	163.2/*100,000*	6[5]	104.0/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	116	39.4/*1,000*	96	33.3/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	656[2]	89.5%	635[7]	88.9%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	722[2]	98.4%	711[7]	100.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	665[2]	93.0%	678[7]	91.6%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	699[2]	98.0%	728[7]	98.9%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	432	52.4%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	10[2]	0.1%	11[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	54[3]	2.0%	50[8]	1.8%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	274[2]	49.0%	276[7]	47.0%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	440[2]	79.7%	463[8]	76.4%	80.9

	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
Indicators*	**Number**	**Rate**	**Number**	**Rate**	**Rate**
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I^{10}	1.7/*1,000*	N/I^{10}	1.7/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I^{10}	27.8/*1,000*	N/I^{10}	19.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	26	22.0/*10,000*	87	74.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	33	47.0/*10,000*	44	63.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	7	10.0/*10,000*	6	9.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	††	††	††	††	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	171	23.8/*1,000*	109^{6}	15.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A^{8}	42.7%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	105	7.2/*1,000*	91^{6}	6.2/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,900	6.1%	1,611^{6}	5.2%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	255	37.4%	243	37.9%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,260	20.5/*1,000*	1,214	19.6/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	96	1.6/*1,000*	110	1.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I^{10}	0.1/*1,000*	N/I^{10}	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	1,277[4]	5.3%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	361	1.6%	226[6]	1.0%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	71	5.3%	66	5.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	8[1]	5.6/*1,000*	6[5]	4.7/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	1,096	85.6%	1,024	85.5%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	42.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	20.1/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	100	402.3/*100,000*	99	391.8/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	9	79.1/*100,000*	10	86.1/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	5.8/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	11.6/*100,000*	1[5]	18.0/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	55	20.2/*1,000*	63	23.3/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	953[2]	97.2%	955[7]	94.2%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	979[2]	99.7%	1,013[7]	99.9%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	889[2]	97.0%	888[7]	94.5%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	898[2]	98.0%	926[7]	98.7%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	605	54.6%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	101[2]	0.7%	115[7]	0.8%	7.9
High School Dropouts	40[3]	1.1%	73[8]	2.0%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	403[2]	53.0%	409[7]	55.3%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	632[2]	82.6%	671[8]	87.3%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.8/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	12.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	7.1/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	139	106.0/*10,000*	205	156.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	26	46.0/*10,000*	24	42.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	5	9.0/*10,000*	5	9.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	73	9.8/*1,000*	80	10.7/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	85	7.1/*1,000*	75[6]	6.1/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	22.7%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	21	0.9/*1,000*	23[6]	1.0/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,600	5.3%	1,771[6]	3.6%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	84	7.9%	74	6.8%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,464	16.6/*1,000*	1,294	14.4/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	79	0.9/*1,000*	60	0.7/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	7,129[4]	18.0%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	3,878	10.2%	2,733[6]	7.1%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	118	5.6%	124	6.3%	7.7
Infant Mortality	19[1]	8.5/*1,000*	14[5]	7.1/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	1,583	81.8%	1,501	83.6%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	54.5/*10,000*	N/I[9]	47.7/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	166	375.6/*100,000*	118	264.1/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	13	60.6/*100,000*	7	32.3/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	1[5]	5.9/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	28[1]	240.1/*100,000*	44[5]	391.6/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	352	67.9/*1,000*	368	72.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,572[2]	89.8%	1,456[7]	91.3%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,721[2]	98.3%	1,575[7]	99.1%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,404[2]	92.0%	1,434[7]	91.1%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,472[2]	97.0%	1,544[7]	97.6%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	872	49.8%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	135[2]	0.5%	169[7]	0.7%	7.9
High School Dropouts	121[3]	2.0%	272[8]	4.1%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	520[2]	42.0%	591[7]	46.4%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	983[2]	76.3%	1,059[8]	80.7%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.4/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	18.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	17.5/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	10	46.1/*100,000*	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	188	74.0/*10,000*	322	128.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	79	60.0/*10,000*	70	54.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	11	8.0/*10,000*	16	12.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	359	29.2/*1,000*	449	36.5/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	344	17.6/*1,000*	256[6]	12.9/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	37.7%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	237	6.2/*1,000*	208[6]	5.4/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	4,200	5.2%	3,925[6]	4.9%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	578	29.8%	447	24.1%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	5,207	33.2/*1,000*	5,102	32.6/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	471	3.0/*1,000*	463	3.0/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.3/*1,000*	1.7

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ROCKLAND

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	10,563[4]	13.9%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	4,186	5.9%	3,970[6]	5.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	248	5.9%	241	5.8%	7.7
Infant Mortality	35[1]	8.5/*1,000*	28[5]	6.7/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	2,563	64.4%	2,790	68.9%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	37.0/*10,000*	N/I[9]	29.3/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	294	375.5/*100,000*	172	217.3/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	21	54.7/*100,000*	18	46.2/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	6[1]	29.3/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	28[1]	145.0/*100,000*	14[5]	75.8/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	153	45.0/*1,000*	195	44.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	2,264[2]	92.2%	2,078[7]	89.2%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	2,414[2]	98.1%	2,343[7]	99.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	2,039[2]	89.0%	1,953[7]	89.5%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	2,151[2]	94.0%	2,097[7]	94.5%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,206	49.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	2,461[2]	4.7%	1,623[7]	4.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	200[3]	1.7%	156[8]	1.3%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	1,216[2]	47.0%	1,287[7]	49.4%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	2,357[2]	90.2%	2,376[8]	91.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	1.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.0/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	10.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	13.6/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	10	25.7/*100,000*	11	28.3/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	278	63.0/*10,000*	324	74.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	48	25.0/*10,000*	46	24.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	13	7.0/*10,000*	11	6.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	145	5.8/*1,000*	258	10.2/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	288	8.7/*1,000*	257[6]	7.7/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	25.5%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	334	4.7/*1,000*	207[6]	2.9/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	8,800	6.1%	6,063	4.3%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	1,201	34.6%	884	25.6%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	7,030	25.8/*1,000*	7,820	28.4/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	618	2.3/*1,000*	767	2.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.3/*1,000*	1.7

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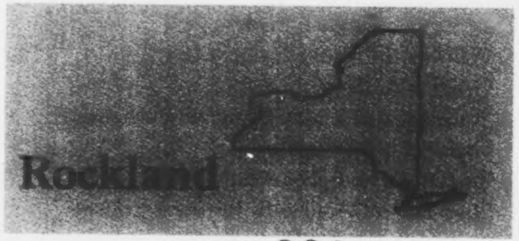

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	7,588[4]	26.0%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	3,246	11.0%	2,956[6]	10.1%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	107	7.7%	87	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	14[1]	8.9/*1,000*	8[5]	6.0/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	1,000	74.0%	927	76.0%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	54.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	46.6/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	164	461.8/*100,000*	155	436.1/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	24	127.5/*100,000*	16	85.1/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	10[1]	95.2/*100,000*	4[5]	38.5/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	222	45.5/*1,000*	172	36.3/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,208[2]	93.1%	1,150[7]	94.8%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,293[2]	99.6%	1,217[7]	99.8%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,205[2]	95.0%	1,231[7]	93.7%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,254[2]	99.0%	1,309[7]	99.5%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	738	49.9%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	21[2]	0.1%	19[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	152[3]	2.7%	143[8]	2.4%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	576[2]	47.0%	622[7]	51.8%	39.6
·High School Graduates Entering College	885[2]	69.3%	875[8]	69.1%	80.9[2]

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	20.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	20.7/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	129	56.0/*10,000*	139	61.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	84	66.0/*10,000*	62	49.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	16	13.0/*10,000*	7	5.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	166	16.4/*1,000*	180	17.6/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	293	20.2/*1,000*	286[6]	19.9/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	39.1%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	119	4.0/*1,000*	105[6]	3.6/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	4,500	8.9%	4,094[6]	8.2%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	647	47.5%	566	46.0%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	3,229	28.0/*1,000*	3,005	25.9/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	218	1.9/*1,000*	205	1.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	5,477[4]	10.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,603	3.2%	959[6]	1.8%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	136	5.3%	140	5.5%	7.7
Infant Mortality	15[1]	5.4/*1,000*	14[5]	5.5/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	2,007	82.5%	2,102	85.0%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	68.6/*10,000*	N/I[9]	75.5/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	142	256.5/*100,000*	178	311.1/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	14	53.5/*100,000*	23	84.8/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	6[1]	46.1/*100,000*	6[5]	44.0/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	274	43.1/*1,000*	281	43.9/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	2,299[2]	94.5%	2,265[7]	94.4%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	2,402[2]	99.6%	2,403[7]	99.9%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	2,226[2]	95.0%	2,231[7]	96.0%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	2,327[2]	99.0%	2,316[7]	99.6%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,513	57.5%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	62[2]	0.2%	30[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	180[3]	1.9%	199[8]	2.2%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	1,062[2]	53.0%	1,105[7]	55.5%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	1,621[2]	79.3%	1,651[8]	81.9%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.5/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	19.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	20.6/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	147	49.0/*10,000*	232	77.0/*10,000*	146.7
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	76	57.0/*10,000*	81	60.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	18	13.0/*10,000*	14	10.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	214	13.1/*1,000*	208	12.3/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	275	10.4/*1,000*	302[6]	10.7/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	30.6%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	129	2.6/*1,000*	143[6]	2.7/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	4,900	4.9%	4,366[6]	4.3%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	458	18.0%	424	16.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	3,760	19.8/*1,000*	3,767	19.1/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	517	2.7/*1,000*	519	2.6/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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SCHENECTADY

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	5,442[4]	15.0%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	3,865	11.0%	3,366[6]	9.4%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	128	6.2%	137	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	26[1]	12.0/*1,000*	14[5]	6.9/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	1,500	77.6%	1,465	79.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	65.8/*10,000*	N/I[9]	51.6/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	167	429.5/*100,000*	166	425.8/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	10	55.6/*100,000*	11	60.9/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	10.7/*100,000*	0[5]	3.8/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	36[1]	386.8/*100,000*	46[5]	525.2/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	347	80.5/*1,000*	377	89.5/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,452[2]	89.0%	1,347[7]	89.0%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,611[2]	97.9%	1,511[7]	99.5%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,222[2]	88.0%	1,307[7]	88.7%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,355[2]	97.0%	1,425[7]	96.7%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	783	47.9%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	330[2]	1.4%	369[7]	1.7%	7.9
High School Dropouts	160[3]	2.9%	222[8]	3.8%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	478[2]	42.0%	555[7]	48.6%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	957[2]	79.6%	994[8]	85.3v	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.3/*1,000*	N/I[10]	7.4/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	28.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	36.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	12	66.4/*100,000*	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	211	102.0/*10,000*	221	107.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	30	32.0/*10,000*	33	35.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	6	6.0/*10,000*	6	6.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	299	26.7/*1,000*	510	45.2/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	480	26.3/*1,000*	483[6]	26.0/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	40.6%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	458	13.0/*1,000*	380[6]	10.7/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	3,800	5.1%	3,431[6]	4.7%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	601	29.3%	521	27.2%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	5,662	37.7/*1,000*	6,029	40.2/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	744	5.0/*1,000*	616	4.1/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.6/*1,000*	1.7

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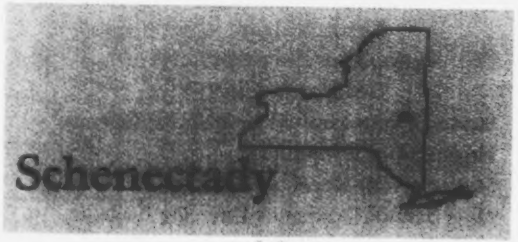

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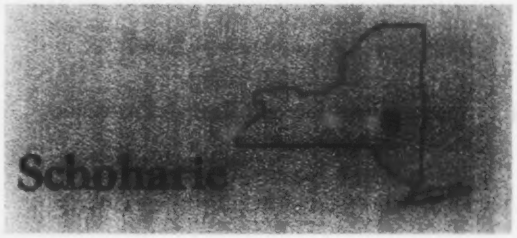
Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	1,620[4]	19.2%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	505	6.2%	348[6]	4.2%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	25	7.0%	11	3.3%	7.7
Infant Mortality	3[1]	8.0/*1,000*	1[5]	2.8/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	259	76.0%	231	72.2%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	27.3/*10,000*	N/I[9]	31.7/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	34	335.2	36	347.5/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	41.8/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	30.3/*100,000*	1[5]	20.7/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	81	50.2/*1,000*	67	41.8/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	235[2]	87.7%	382[7]	92.5%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	407[2]	99.8%	416[7]	100.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	226[2]	90.0%	335[7]	92.8%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	403[2]	98.0%	360[7]	99.4%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	209	49.6%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	13[2]	0.2%	1[7]	††	7.9
High School Dropouts	54[3]	5.4%	55[8]	3.3%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	125[2]	37.0%	135[7]	40.9%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	248[2]	74.3%	238[8]	69.0%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	5.7/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	29.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	14.9/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	93	164.0/*10,000*	105	185.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	47	142.0/*10,000*	24	73.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	2	6.0/*10,000*	5	15.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	54	19.5/*1,000*	84	30.0/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	77	18.5/*1,000*	99[6]	23.7/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	0.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	39	4.8/*1,000*	31[6]	3.8/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,000	6.7%	921[6]	6.0%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	131	37.2%	107	32.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	538	16.3/*1,000*	535	16.1/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	49	1.5/*1,000*	51	1.5/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7



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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	1,038[4]	19.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	524	10.1%	235[6]	4.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	8	3.2%	11	4.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	1[1]	5.5/*1,000*	<1[5]	1.4/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	171	71.3%	172	77.5%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	49.3/*10,000*	N/I[9]	42.2/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	17	293.5/*100,000*	17	286.9/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	76.1/*100,000*	1[5]	52.1/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	53	90.0/*1,000*	43	73.3/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	124[2]	79.5%	144[7]	89.4%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	141[2]	95.9%	163[7]	97.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	178[2]	90.0%	156[7]	91.8%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	195[2]	99.0%	168[7]	98.8%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	93	50.8%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	0[2]	0.0%	3[7]	0.%1	7.9
High School Dropouts	24[3]	3.3%	21[8]	2.9%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	89[2]	51.0%	64[7]	40.0%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	107[2]	61.8%	115[8]	67.6%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	12.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	11.9/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	0	0.0/*100,000*	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	9	30.0/*10,000*	36	118.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	6	50.0/*10,000*	5	41.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	2	17.0/*10,000*	0	5.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	29	15.9/*1,000*	32	17.1/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	31	12.0/*1,000*	36[6]	13.9/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	32.3%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	21	4.1/*1,000*	15[6]	2.9/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate	700	7.4%	504[6]	5.7%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	93	39.2%	81	37.3%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	390	20.5/*1,000*	466	24.4/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	38	2.0/*1,000*	38	2.0/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	1,483[4]	16.5%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	478	5.5%	462[6]	5.3%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	38	8.6%	26	6.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	3[1]	5.8/*1,000*	5[5]	12.2/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	291	67.5%	278	72.6%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	22.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	23.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	32	323.5/*100,000*	30	299.8/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	2[1]	85.3/*100,000*	1[5]	44.5/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	47	43.3/*1,000*	44	41.2/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	337[2]	93.4%	301[7]	93.2%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	353[2]	98.6%	319[7]	99.7%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	281[2]	94.0%	277[7]	89.9%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	278[2]	92.0%	296[7]	96.1%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	181	49.7%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	7[2]	0.1%	9[7]	0.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	50[3]	3.3%	69[8]	4.3%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	133[2]	42.0%	148[7]	44.4%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	260[2]	79.0%	234[8]	75.5%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	27.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	35.6/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	0	0.0/*100,000*	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	18	36.0/*10,000*	31	62.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	7	32.0/*10,000*	15	69.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	3	14.0/*10,000*	6	28.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	40	14.2	55	19.6	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	138	31.8/*1,000*	138[6]	31.7/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	39.1%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	49	5.6/*1,000*	48[6]	5.5/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,000	6.3%	810[6]	5.3%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	157	35.9%	125	32.8%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	612	18.7/*1,000*	748	23.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	44	1.3/*1,000*	43	1.3/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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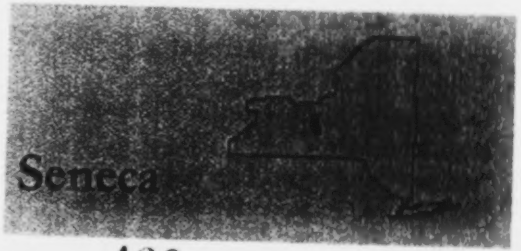

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	6,380[4]	22.3%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	2,877	10.5%	2,389[6]	8.6%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	78	5.6%	92	7.3%	7.7
Infant Mortality	11[1]	7.7/*1,000*	11[5]	8.0/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	984	72.9%	928	75.1%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	71.3/*10,000*	N/I[9]	79.4/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	196	646.8/*100,000*	146	477.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	29	202.1/*100,000*	24	165.2/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	4.9/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	3[1]	48.7/*100,000*	1[5]	20.3/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	234	72.8/*1,000*	210	66.5/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,172[2]	92.0%	1,118[7]	91.0%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,264[2]	99.2%	1,229[7]	99.9%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,189[2]	94.0%	1,187[7]	92.6%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,248[2]	99.0%	1,264[7]	98.8%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	779	53.2%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	28[2]	0.1%	24[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	191[3]	3.7%	228[8]	3.9%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	475[2]	39.0%	550[7]	46.3%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	817[2]	66.1%	783[8]	65.3%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.1/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	24.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	20.3/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	7	48.2/*100,000*	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	105	67.0/*10,000*	172	109.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	29	45.0/*10,000*	44	69.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	10	16.0/*10,000*	16	25.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	220	23.4/*1,000*	178	18.7/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	295	22.0/*1,000*	319[6]	23.6/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	36.9%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	87	3.2/*1,000*	86[6]	3.1/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	3,200	6.6%	2,857[6]	6.0%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	611	44.4%	516	41.9%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	2,799	27.9/*1,000*	3,252	32.3/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	205	2.0/*1,000*	214	2.1/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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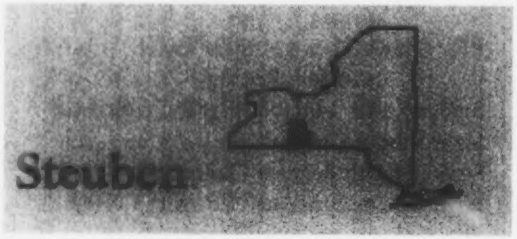

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	40,308[4]	11.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	26,375	7.8%	19,453[6]	5.7%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	1,242	6.1%	1,273	6.3%	7.7
Infant Mortality	156[1]	7.4/*1,000*	121[5]	5.9/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	14,918	80.4%	15,011	79.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	32.1/*10,000*	N/I[9]	35.3/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	1,704	451.9/*100,000*	1,390	364.3/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	186	100.2/*100,000*	150	79.7/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	22[1]	22.8/*100,000*	4[5]	4.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	214[1]	221.7/*100,000*	212[5]	228.7/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	2,832	62.5/*1,000*	2,413	54.0/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	13,632[2]	93.9%	13,972[7]	92.8%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	14,509[2]	99.4%	15,121[7]	99.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	12,921[2]	93.0%	13,102[7]	93.1%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	13,646[2]	98.0%	13,957[7]	98.3%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	8,529	52.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	5,838[2]	2.5%	5,722[7]	2.6%	7.9
High School Dropouts	1,478[3]	2.2%	1,287[8]	2.0%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	6,858[2]	48.0%	6,987[7]	50.2%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	12,005[2]	84.7%	11,615[8]	83.5%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	2.6/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	13.9/*100,000*	N/I[10]	13.4/*100,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	105	55.8/*10,000*	80	42.5/*10,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	908	43.0/*10,000*	1,553	74.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	375	39.0/*10,000*	295	31.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	59	6.0/*10,000*	67	7.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	1,172	10.2/*1,000*	1,157	10.1/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	3,160	18.8/*1,000*	2,924[6]	17.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	38.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	798	2.4/*1,000*	876[6]	2.6/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate	49,900	7.2%	32,150	4.7%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	4,394	22.1%	4,212[6]	21.5%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	55,442	41.3/*1,000*	44,429	32.8/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	3,799	2.8/*1,000*	2,758	2.0/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	1.7

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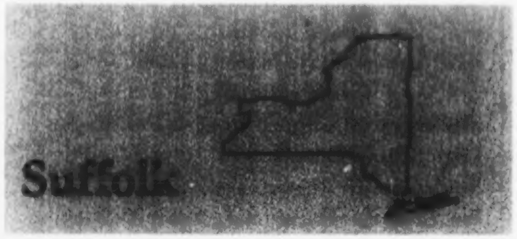

SULLIVAN

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	4,225[4]	22.9%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	2,128	11.9%	1,665[6]	9.0%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	68	6.6%	69	7.9%	7.7
Infant Mortality	9[1]	8.0/*1,000*	6[5]	6.3/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	646	65.1%	579	68.8%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	58.7/*10,000*	N/I[9]	49.6/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	123	629.7/*100,000*	108	550.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	10	110.0/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	6[1]	124.5/*100,000*	1[5]	15.4/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	6[1]	124.5/*100,000*	6[5]	138.9/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	190	91.0/*1,000*	219	107.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	672[2]	84.4%	674[7]	85.8%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	780[2]	97.6%	772[7]	98.3%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	658[2]	86.0%	662[7]	88.7%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	712[2]	94.0%	729[7]	97.5%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	401	44.5%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	340[2]	2.8%	318[7]	2.7%	7.9
High School Dropouts	130[3]	4.4%	130[8]	4.2%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	235[2]	37.0%	240[7]	40.1%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	456[2]	73.3%	455[8]	79.7%	80.9

Indicators:	1993 Baseline		Most Current		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	6.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	4.1/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	25.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	29.4/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	158	153.0/*10,000*	146	141.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	38	83.0/*10,000*	21	46.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	7	15.0/*10,000*	7	15.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	169	29.3/*1,000*	214	36.8/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	211	24.6/*1,000*	252[6]	28.5/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	40.8%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	159	8.9/*1,000*	121[6]	6.6/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,700	8.1%	2,073[6]	6.4%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	418	43.9%	341	41.9%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	2,732	38.5/*1,000*	2,690	38.1/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	379	5.3/*1,000*	341	4.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	1.7

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TIOGA

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,500[4]	15.7%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,156	7.6%	918[6]	5.9%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	44	6.3%	99	15.7%	7.7
Infant Mortality	7[1]	9.9/*1,000*	4[5]	6.5/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	560	81.9%	527	83.9%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	6.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	2.3/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	47	282.5/*100,000*	32	190.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	2[1]	64.6/*100,000*	0[5]	9.6/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	110	65.7/*1,000*	93	56.3/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	474[2]	86.2%	443[7]	87.9%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	786[2]	98.5%	651[7]	99.8%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	674[2]	89.0%	657[7]	89.5%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	740[2]	97.0%	717[7]	97.7%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	381	48.5%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	13[2]	0.1%	5[7]	††	7.9
High School Dropouts	72[3]	2.6%	83[8]	2.9%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	217[2]	39.0%	253[7]	44.1%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	372[2]	66.3%	395[8]	69.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	1.2/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	12.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	12.4/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	60	70.0/*10,000*	58	68.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	16	48.0/*10,000*	16	48.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	3	9.0/*10,000*	7	21.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	58	11.3/*1,000*	93	17.8/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	286	37.1/*1,000*	251[6]	32.1/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	45.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	42	2.8/*1,000*	38[6]	2.5/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,700	6.4%	1,187[6]	4.7%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	98	25.1%	127	33.5%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	936	17.5/*1,000*	821	15.3/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	180	3.4/*1,000*	98	1.8/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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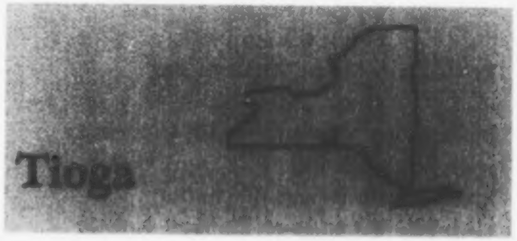

TOMPKINS

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	3,367[4]	16.9%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,463	7.3%	1,095[6]	5.5%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	64	5.9%	67	7.3%	7.7
Infant Mortality	7[1]	6.1/*1,000*	6[5]	5.6/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	779	73.1%	712	78.8%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	22.1/*10,000*	N/I[9]	27.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	75	266.0/*100,000*	59	204.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	13	80.2/*100,000*	18	109.0/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	3.0/*100,000*	1[5]	6.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	12[1]	109.8/*100,000*	10[5]	90.4/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	185	33.8/*1,000*	159	29.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	890[2]	93.9%	708[7]	89.3%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	951[2]	99.8%	792[7]	99.5%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	815[2]	94.0%	835[7]	95.2%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	835[2]	98.0%	870[7]	99.0%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	582	57.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	379[2]	2.8%	389[7]	2.9%	7.9
High School Dropouts	80[3]	2.3%	98[8]	2.7%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	343[2]	47.0%	358[7]	51.9%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	611[2]	85.0%	583[8]	82.3%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	6.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	5.8/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	37.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	29.2/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	165	76.0/*10,000*	310	143.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	46	30.0/*10,000*	44	28.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	7	5.0/*10,000*	5	3.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	125	20.6/*1,000*	140	22.6/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	236	22.6/*1,000*	153[6]	14.8/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	36.2%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	150	7.5/*1,000*	123[6]	6.2/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,000	4.0%	1,486[6]	3.1%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	358	34.2%	283	32.0%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	4,652	48.5/*1,000*	3,891	40.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	217	2.3/*1,000*	163	1.7/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	1.7

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ULSTER

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	6,431[4]	15.7%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	4,276	10.6%	3,383[6]	8.3%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	128	5.8%	122	5.9%	7.7
Infant Mortality	16[1]	6.6/*1,000*	15[5]	7.0/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	1,602	77.5%	1,549	80.1%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	39.3/*10,000*	N/I[9]	17.3/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	183	410.5/*100,000*	163	364.2/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	23	111.5/*100,000*	37	178.3/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	2[1]	18.8/*100,000*	0[5]	3.3/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	23[1]	213.6/*100,000*	19[5]	190.4/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	299	59.4/*1,000*	342	69.6/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,763[2]	92.9%	1,706[7]	91.3%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,893[2]	99.3%	1,859[7]	99.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,676[2]	92.0%	1,737[7]	91.8%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,793[2]	97.0%	1,859[7]	98.3%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	1,153	52.5%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	310[2]	1.1%	374[7]	1.3%	7.9
High School Dropouts	260[3]	3.6%	219[8]	3.0%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	530[2]	46.0%	654[7]	49.1%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	1,104[2]	73.5%	1,121[8]	73.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	9.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	12.6/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	22.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	34.1/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	6	28.9/*100,000*	8	38.6/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	438	181.0/*10,000*	683	282.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	97	86.0/*10,000*	77	68.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	19	17.0/*10,000*	15	13.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	201	15.6/*1,000*	269	20.8/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	387	18.6/*1,000*	362[6]	17.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	32.9%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	323	8.0/*1,000*	174[6]	4.3/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	6,100	7.3%	3,501[6]	4.6%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	663	31.0%	640	31.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	4,492	26.5/*1,000*	4,252	25.2/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	556	3.3/*1,000*	524	3.1/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.2/*1,000*	1.7

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WARREN

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,594[4]	16.1%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	818	5.4%	498[6]	3.3%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	47	5.8%	48	6.6%	7.7
Infant Mortality	6[1]	7.6/*1,000*	3[5]	3.4/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	567	72.0%	542	75.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	45.4/*10,000*	N/I[9]	45.5/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	46	265.1/*100,000*	45	254.1/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	8	94.0/*100,000*	14	160.9/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	3[1]	60.9/*100,000*	3[5]	62.5/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	140	66.2/*1,000*	128	60.9/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	727[2]	91.3%	767[7]	91.0%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	791[2]	99.5%	842[7]	99.6%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	654[2]	89.0%	685[7]	92.6%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	732[2]	98.0%	709[7]	98.9%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	428	52.1%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	12[2]	0.1%	14[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	67[3]	2.2%	82[8]	2.5%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	301[2]	49.0%	353[7]	53.1%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	499[2]	82.2%	508[8]	75.8%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline		Most Current		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	3.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.1/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	13.7/*1,000*	N/I[10]	17.8/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	0	0.0	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	59	62.0/*10,000*	102	107.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	44	102.0/*10,000*	30	70.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	10	23.0/*10,000*	9	21.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases Opened for Service	141	26.9/*1,000*	153	29.0/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	166	21.3/*1,000*	139[6]	17.9/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	41.9%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	50	3.3/*1,000*	57[6]	3.8/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,600	8.2%	2,219[6]	6.9%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	241	30.2%	154	21.5%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	2,447	40.0/*1,000*	2,077	33.7/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	302	4.9/*1,000*	281	4.6/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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WASHINGTON

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	2,701[4]	16.4%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	1,221	7.8%	1,052[6]	6.7%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	45	5.9%	64	8.8%	7.7
Infant Mortality	4[1]	5.4/*1,000*	6[5]	7.7/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	514	72.6%	516	77.2%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	36.8/*10,000*	N/I[9]	45.7/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	81	458.3/*100,000*	50	279.1/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	10	115.7/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	1[1]	31.8/*100,000*	2[5]	40.8/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	145	74.3/*1,000*	134	69.5/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	677[2]	92.0%	726[7]	91.0%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	726[2]	98.8%	796[7]	99.9%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	622[2]	94.0%	675[7]	92.8%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	651[2]	98.0%	726[7]	99.9%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	444	55.0%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	6[2]	0.1%	6[7]	0.1%	7.9
High School Dropouts	99[3]	3.2%	126[8]	3.5%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	240[2]	38.0%	287[7]	43.6%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	443[2]	70.4%	472[8]	72.0%	80.9

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.4/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	25.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	18.7/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-19)	34	36.0/*10,000*	93	98.0/*10,000*	145.7
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	38	94.0/*10,000*	40	99.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	8	20.0/*10,000*	6	15.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	133	24.9/*1,000*	163	30.5/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	178	23.2/*1,000*	170[6]	22.2/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	37.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	69	4.4/*1,000*	48[6]	3.1/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,900	6.6%	1,637[6]	5.6%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	213	31.2%	232	35.4%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	1,093	18.0/*1,000*	1,233	20.2/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	215	3.5/*1,000*	162	2.7/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.0/*1,000*	1.7

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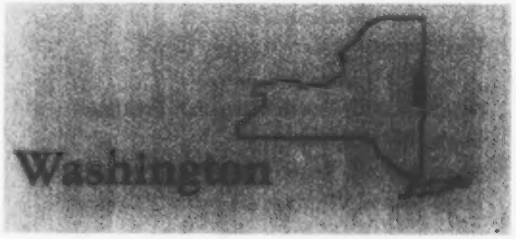
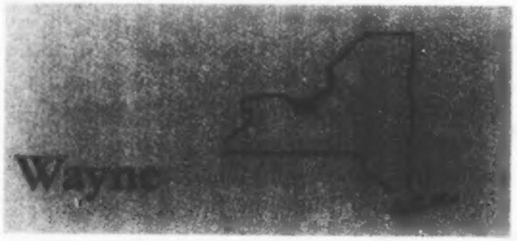


WAYNE

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	3,864[4]	14.1%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	2,115	8.1%	1,603[6]	6.0%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	80	6.0%	66	5.3%	7.7
Infant Mortality	10[1]	7.2/*1,000*	9[5]	7.1/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	920	71.1%	873	71.0%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	30.2/*10,000*	N/I[9]	25.1/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	125	444.0/*100,000*	114	400.7/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	10	78.9/*100,000*	20	155.7/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	5.6/*100,000*	1[5]	11.6/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	12[1]	205.9/*100,000*	15[5]	260.0/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	190	67.5/*1,000*	188	67.9/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	1,146[2]	90.2%	1,097[7]	88.4%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	1,261[2]	99.1%	1,240[7]	99.4%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	1,129[2]	92.0%	1,141[7]	92.1%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	1,211[2]	98.0%	1,211[7]	98.4%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	694	47.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	108[2]	0.6%	171[7]	0.9%	7.9
High School Dropouts	149[2]	3.1%	164[8]	3.2%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	448[3]	51.0%	493[7]	49.5%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	655[2]	74.3%	671[8]	69.5%	80.9

Indicators:	1993 Baseline Number	1993 Baseline Rate	Most Current Number	Most Current Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	1.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.1/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	32.6/*1,000*	N/I[10]	32.0/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	<6	†	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	153	107.0/*10,000*	203	142.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	19	33.0/*10,000*	25	43.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	7	12.0/*10,000*	7	12.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	281	33.1/*1,000*	284	32.9/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	219	17.1/*1,000*	271[6]	20.5/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	33.1%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	62	2.4/*1,000*	56[6]	2.1/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	2,900	6.0%	2,477[6]	5.1%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	331	25.1%	280	22.6%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	2,661	28.8/*1,000*	2,150	23.0/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	178	1.9/*1,000*	183	2.0/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7



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WESTCHESTER

Indicators*	1993 Baseline**		Most Current***		NYS Average
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	27,240[4]	13.3%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	22,599	11.5%	119,969[6]	10.0%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	868	6.8%	905	7.0%	7.7
Infant Mortality	88[1]	6.7/*1,000*	80[5]	6.2/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	8,597	73.3%	8,963	73.5%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	41.0/*10,000*	N/I[9]	36.3/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	892	406.2/*100,000*	834	375.5/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	89	86.6/*100,000*	95	91.1/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	17[1]	32.9/*100,000*	7[5]	13.8/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	124[1]	235.3/*100,000*	134[5]	264.9/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	1,486	59.5/*1,000*	1,506	61.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	6,984[2]	88.1%	7,819[7]	88.9%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	7,760[2]	96.8%	8,726[7]	97.4%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	6,557[2]	90.0%	6,634[7]	90.0%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	7,082[2]	95.0%	7,287[7]	97.0%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	4,185	48.6%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	8,743[2]	6.2%	8,980[7]	7.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	597[3]	1.9%	479[8]	1.5%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	2,104[2]	33.0%	2,115[7]	33.8%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	5,629[2]	85.8%	5,605[8]	85.6%	80.9

Indicators:	1993 Baseline Number	1993 Baseline Rate	Most Current Number	Most Current Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	8.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	7.3/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	11.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	14.1/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	94	90.1/*100,000*	71	68.1/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	813	70.0/*10,000*	1,004	86.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	127	24.0/*10,000*	140	26.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	23	4.0/*10,000*	39	7.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	812	12.7/*1,000*	721	11.2/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	1,288	12.6/*1,000*	1,399[6]	13.4/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	32.6%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	969	4.9/*1,000*	795[6]	4.0/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	24,300	5.5%	18,052[6]	4.1%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	3,585	30.3%	3,637	29.2%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	28,887	32.6/*1,000*	27,429	30.9/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	3,840	4.3/*1,000*	3,572	4.0/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.8/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.7/*1,000*	1.7

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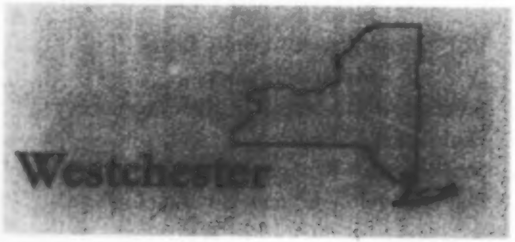

WYOMING

Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	1,764[4]	14.6%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	513	4.4%	378[6]	3.2%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	20	3.8%	15	3.1%	7.7
Infant Mortality	3[1]	6.0/*1,000*	3[5]	5.3/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	340	67.3%	372	76.7%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	46.9/*10,000*	N/I[9]	50.2/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	49	381.1/*100,000*	50	383.3/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	<6	†	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 1[illegible]-19)	89	66.7/*1,000*	73	55.3/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	406[2]	87.9%	354[7]	90.5%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	456[2]	99.1%	394[7]	100.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	412[2]	93.0%	405[7]	93.8%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	436[2]	99.0%	429[7]	99.5%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	263	53.3%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	13[2]	0.2%	11[7]	0.2%	7.9
High School Dropouts	40[3]	2.4%	36[8]	2.0%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	141[2]	39.0%	197[7]	51.0%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	245[2]	68.2%	267[8]	70.6%	80.9

Indicators:	1993 Baseline Number	 Rate	Most Current Number	 Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	0.5/*1,000*	N/I[10]	3.0/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	20.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	15.1/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	0	0.0/*100,000*	<6	†	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	16	24.0/*10,000*	70	104.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	22	79.0/*10,000*	30	108.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	4	14.0/*10,000*	6	22.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	91	23.3/*1,000*	75	18.8/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	88	16.1/*1,000*	69[6]	12.4/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	43.4%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	40	3.5/*1,000*	56[6]	4.8/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	1,700	7.9%	1,337[6]	6.6%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	161	30.8%	125	25.7%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	959	21.9/*1,000*	1,008	22.9/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	192	4.4/*1,000*	138	3.1/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

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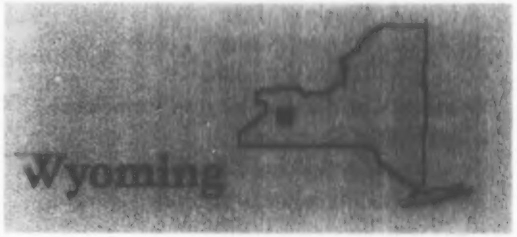

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Indicators*	1993 Baseline** Number	1993 Baseline** Rate	Most Current*** Number	Most Current*** Rate	NYS Average Rate
ECONOMIC SECURITY					
Child Poverty	N/A	N/A	1,532[4]	23.2%	26.7
Public Assistance Rate - AFDC and HR (ages 0-17)	486	7.7%	254[6]	3.9%	15.8
PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH					
Low Birthweight Rates	24	6.7%	12	3.9%	7.7
Infant Mortality	2[1]	6.1/*1,000*	2[5]	7.1/*1,000*	7.9
Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care	207	60.3%	200	65.1%	69.4
Asthma Hospitalization Rates (ages 0-4)	N/I[9]	43.6/*10,000*	N/I[9]	0.0/*10,000*	86.9
Hospitalization Due to Unintentional Injuries	39	550.7/*100,000*	20	276.0/*100,000*	400.4
Hospitalization Due to Self Inflicted Injuries (ages 10-19)	<6	†	0	0.0/*100,000*	84.6
Early Syphilis Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	0[5]	0.0/*100,000*	15.0
Gonorrhea Case Rates (ages 15-19)	0[1]	0.0/*100,000*	1[5]	62.2/*100,000*	634.1
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates (ages 15-19)	34	40.3/*1,000*	37	44.1/*1,000*	90.1
EDUCATION					
PEP Scores Above Minimum Level					
Grade 3 Reading	188[2]	90.4%	169[7]	88.9%	78.9
Grade 3 Math	206[2]	99.5%	188[7]	100.0%	95.3
Grade 6 Reading	211[2]	91.0%	230[7]	94.3%	82.2
Grade 6 Math	225[2]	97.0%	244[7]	100.0%	93.3
PEP Scores Above Mastery Level					
Grade 6 Reading	N/A	N/A	153	57.%	41.4
Students with Limited English Proficiency	0[2]	0.0%	0[7]	0.0%	7.9
High School Dropouts	29[3]	3.3%	30[8]	3.3%	4.1
Students with Regents Diplomas	78[2]	44.0%	81[7]	45.0%	39.6
High School Graduates Entering College	128[2]	71.5%	142[8]	70.0%	80.9

Indicators:	1993 Baseline Number	1993 Baseline Rate	Most Current Number	Most Current Rate	NYS Average Rate
CITIZENSHIP					
Violent Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	2.0/*1,000*	N/I[10]	1.9/*1,000*	10.3
Property Index Offenses (ages 13-15)	N/I[10]	15.9/*1,000*	N/I[10]	19.1/*1,000*	18.8
Assault Hospitalizations (ages 10-19)	0	0.0/*100,000*	0	0.0/*100,000*	86.2
Drug Arrests (ages 10-20)	3	8.0/*10,000*	18	50.0/*10,000*	146.0
DWI Arrests (ages 16-20)	10	63.0/*10,000*	13	82.0/*10,000*	25.0
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents (ages 16-20)	0	0.0/*10,000*	4	25.0/*10,000*	6.0
PINS Cases-Opened for Service	34	16.6/*1,000*	27	12.8/*1,000*	14.0
FAMILY					
Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	63	21.3/*1,000*	47[6]	15.4/*1,000*	19.5
Repeat Abuse/Neglect Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A[8]	30.6%	34.0
Foster Care Out of Home Placements	28	4.5/*1,000*	31[6]	4.8/*1,000*	12.0
COMMUNITY					
Unemployment Rate (ages 16+)	700	5.5%	533[6]	4.1%	6.2
Rate of Medicaid/Self-Pay Deliveries	160	45.6%	153	49.5%	43.5
Property Index Offenses	494	21.0/*1,000*	491	20.4/*1,000*	37.1
Violent Index Offenses	59	2.5/*1,000*	60	2.5/*1,000*	8.3
Firearm-Related Crime Rate	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	N/I[10]	0.1/*1,000*	1.7

* For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240

** 1993, unless otherwise noted: [1]1990-1992 [2]1993-1994 [3]1992-1993

*** 1995, unless otherwise noted: [4]1993 [5]1993-1995 [6]1996 [7]1995-1996 [8]1994-1995

[9] Numbers not included in this report but can be obtained from New York State Department of Health.

[10] Numbers not included in this report but can be obtained from New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services.

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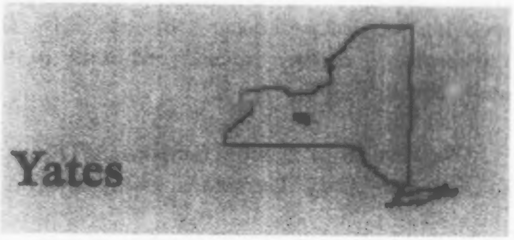

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Children in Poverty:

The estimates provided are from the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, January 1998. The estimates are based on statistical models developed for estimating poverty in small areas (counties and states) during the years between the decennial census. After having discontinued the program in 1987, the Bureau of the Census recently began making such estimates at the request of a large number of Federal agencies.

Because counties undergo economic and demographic changes over time that differ from one county to the other, annual estimates using statistical models are likely to better represent current differences in poverty rates across counties than data reflected in the 1990 Census. In addition, annual estimates can be used to track changes in poverty rates in the years between the decennial censuses. However, it should be understood that while such estimates are more current than the decennial census, annual poverty rates generated using such models are less statistically precise than the decennial census. For 1991 and 1992, Kids Count Data Books provided estimates of children in poverty. Because estimates contained in Kids Count were developed using a different model, caution should be taken when comparing the figures contained in this book and those earlier editions.

Public Assistance Program Participation:

The Office of Research, Evaluation and Statistics of the Social Security Administration using SDX data report the number of children receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The figures represent the number of children receiving SSI in the months of December 1993 and December 1996.

The number of children receiving AFDC and HR are reported by the Bureau of Data Management and Analysis in the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance using (Welfare Management System) data. They represent the number eligible on December 31, 1993 or on December 31, 1996. The number of children receiving Food Stamps in Rest-of-State was generated from WMS data by the Bureau of Data Management and Analysis. The number of children receiving food stamps in New York City was generated from the New York City WMS basis file. In both cases, the numbers represent children eligible for Food Stamps on December 31, 1993 or December 31, 1996.

Estimates of the number of children and youth less than 18 are taken from Woods and Poole population estimates.

Low Birth Weight:

Low brith weight is defined as infants who weigh less than 2,500 grams at birth. The percentage of low birth-weight births is calculated by dividing the number of low birth-weight births by the number of live births for which the birth weight is known.

Infant Mortality:

The number of deaths to infants below the age of one. The infant mortality rate is the number of infant deaths during the year per 1,000 live births. In many counties with small populations, an infant death is a rare event. Occasional tragedies -- fires or automobile crashes -- may cause fluctuations in the infant mortality rate from one year to the next. Therefore, to increase the stability of this indicator, the infant mortality rates presented in this report are three-year averages.

Early Prenatal Care:

Early prenatal care is defined as prenatal care during the first trimester (first 3 months) of a pregnancy. The percentage is calculated by dividing the number of births with early care by the number of births for which entry into prenatal care is known. This information is extracted from birth certificates.

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Hospitalization Based Rates:

Data on hospitalizations are collected through the hospital inpatient discharge data system (SPARCS - Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System). Thus, data are not available on events that did not result in a hospitalization, including cases that were treated in hospital emergency rooms. Each hospitalization receives an ICD-9 code at discharge which indicates the primary reason for the hospitalization. The following are the ICD-9 codes included in the hospitalization-based rates in this publication: asthma hospitalizations primary diagnosis (E493), assault hospitalizations (E960-E968), unintentional injury hospitalizations (E800-E877, E880-E928), and self-inflicted injury hospitalizations (E950-E958). The rates are calculated by dividing the number of hospitalizations by an estimate of the number of persons in a specific age group.

Asthma Hospitalizations:

See hospitalization based rates above.

Unintentional Injury Hospitalizations:

See hospitalization based rates above.

Self-Inflicted Injury Hospitalization:

Self-inflicted injury hospitalizations include all hospital discharges with ICD-9 codes (E950-E959). Caution should be used when comparing counties due to small number variations. Also see hospitalization based rates above.

Sexually Transmitted Disease:

STD incidence rates are based on the number of reported cases of STDS. STDS are underreported by percentages that vary from county to county. Therefore, the New York State and county figures underestimate the overall incidence of these diseases. Because of the differences in the extent of reporting, county comparisons should not be made unless there is reason to believe that rates of underreporting are similar. The rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported cases of each STD by an estimate of the number of persons aged 15-19 years of age and then multiplying by 100,000. Because in many counties the number of cases of early syphilis and gonorrhea is small, the numbers and rates presented in this report are three-year averages.

Adolescent Pregnancies (10-14, 15-17, and 15-19):

Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations. Although counts of pregnancies are relatively complete, spontaneous fetal deaths under 20 weeks of gestation are underreported. Some pregnancy records are missing age of mother or county of residence. These pregnancies were omitted from the calculations. The adolescent pregnancy rate is calculated by dividing the number of adolescent pregnancies by an estimate of the female population in the appropriate age range.

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Scores:

In the elementary grades, Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) tests are the primary State measures of student performance. Students take criterion-referenced PEP reading and mathematics tests at the end of grades 3 and 6 and a writing test at the end of grade 5. Students scoring at or above the State Reference Point (SRP) are considered to be proficient in developing the basic skills of reading comprehension, mathematics and writing. Students who score at or above the Quality Point (QP) are considered to have achieved an advanced level of mastery of State content standards in that area. All pupils scoring below the designated SRP are given remediation.

Limited English Proficiency:

Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students come from a home where a language other than English is spoken and score at or below the 40th percentile on an English language assessment instrument.

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Annual Dropout Rate:

In New York State, a dropout is defined as any pupil who left school prior to graduation for any reason except death, between July 1 and June 30, and did not enter another school or program leading to a GED. The dropout rate is equal to the number of dropouts divided by grade 9 through 12 enrollment including the portion of ungraded secondary enrollment that can be attributed to grades 9 through12.

Regents Endorsed Diplomas:

Regents diplomas are awarded to students who have both passed a series of Regents examinations, demonstrating a certain level of achievement, and have passed the prescribed coursework. The percentage of students receiving Regents diplomas each year is an indicator of attainment for the educational system.

High School Graduates Intending To Enroll In College:

The rate of college bound New York State high school graduates is based on secondary school reports of the number of seniors who intend to enroll in four-year, and two-year, post-secondary institutions as well as other post-secondary education programs.

Adolescent Arrests For Violent and Property Crimes:

The number of arrests for violent and property crimes, New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Offenses, may be the best indicator of the relative level of criminal activity among youth. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. An arrest is counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited by a law enforcement official. The arrest is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs (this jurisdiction is not necessarily where the crime occurred), and only the most serious offense committed during a crime incident or multiple crime incidents are recorded. It is important to note that many persons who commit crimes are never arrested, a single arrest can involve multiple crime incidents, and more than one person can be arrested for the same incident. The adolescent arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported adolescent arrests for violent and property index crimes by an estimate of the population of youth in,the appropriate age categories.

Assault Hospitalizations:

See hospitalization based rates above.

Youth Drug Arrests:

Youth drug arrests are based on the number of arrests for use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or DUI, per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years.

Driving While Intoxicated:

Youth arrested for driving while intoxicated, per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years.

Persons In Need of Supervision:

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) are juveniles less than 16 years of age for whom complaints were filed by local probation departments because of non-criminal misconduct such as truancy from school, incorrigibility, ungovernability, or habitual disobedience. Complainants in these cases are generally parents or school officials who are seeking the formal intervention of the family court to control a juvenile's misconduct. PINS cases are recorded in the county in which the PINS complaint is filed. Only the aggregate number of cases is reported by local probation departments to the State, making it impossible to present counts and rates by age categories. Also, local probation departments in Columbia, Erie, and Otsego Counties did not routinely report

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counts of opened cases in 1993, 1995, or both years; these counties were excluded from the analysis. The rate for PINS cases is calculated by dividing the number of PINS cases opened by an estimate of the population of juveniles 10 to 15 years of age; the population of juveniles less than 10 years of age was excluded because there are few PINS complaints filed for juveniles in this lower age category.

Presence of Parents:

The presence of parents is defined as the percentage of children living with one parent, two parents, or no parents. Children living with no parents were usually living with a relative, although some were in out-of-home care. Data come from the 1990 census.

Child Abuse and Maltreatment:

Indicated reports of abuse and maltreatment are those reports in which there was sufficient evidence that abuse or maltreatment occurred. For some of the reports received in 1996, that determination had not yet been made. To estimate the rate of indication of reports which were not yet determined, the resolution of undetermined reports from earlier years was applied to these cases.

It should be recognized that indicated reports of child abuse and neglect overestimate the proportion of families with an indicated report of abuse or neglect because of possible additional reports that are indicated for the same family. Estimates using repeat abuse and neglect rates suggest that the rate of overestimation is approximately 17.8%. Applying this rate to the statewide indication rate per 1000 families yields a revised rate per 1000 families of 16.6.

The number of families in 1993 and 1996 is based on the following estimation method: the number of children age 0 to 17 years per families-with-children is calculated for the 1990 census using Tables 140 and 141; estimates for 1993 and 1996 of the number of children age 0 to 17 years (taken from Woods and Poole) are divided by this 1990 children-per-family ratio to arrive at estimates of the number of families in 1993 and 1996. The indicated reports of abuse and maltreatment are then divided by the estimates of the number of families.

Data from the State Central Registry (SCR) were used to identify Child Protective Services (CPS) cases with abuse or neglect reports that were "indicated" between May 1994 and April 1995. A CPS case is defined as a family comprised of one or more children who were named in a report to the SCR as having been abused or neglected. A case becomes "indicated" when CPS determines that there is sufficient evidence to substantiate the reported abuse or neglect. There were 26,965 CPS cases indicated between May 1994 and April 1995. The individuals in these cases were tracked for a period of 21 months to determine if they were named in any subsequent indicated reports of abuse or neglect. A CPS case was considered to have a subsequent indicated report if any member of the case was involved in another substantiated report of abuse or neglect, either as a perpetrator or a victim, within 21 months.: New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (October 1997). Local District Performance.

Subsequent Indicated Reports Of Abuse/Maltreatment:

See Child Abuse and Maltreatment above.

Children And Youth In Foster Care:

This measure is the total number of children age 17 years and under in the care and custody of the Commissioner of Social Services. The count was taken as of December 31st of each year. The rate of foster care placement is calculated by dividing the total number of children and youth in foster care by an estimate (taken from Woods and Poole) of the total number of children and youth age 17 years and under in New York State for the same year.

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Unemployment:

The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing the number of unemployed by the number of persons aged 16 + years in the labor force (the sum of the employed and unemployed). To be counted as unemployed a person must have actively looked for work within the past four weeks. Thus this rate does not capture discouraged workers (i.e., people who have ceased to look for work after having searched unsuccessfully for a job).

Medicaid/Self-Pay Births:

Medicaid/self-pay births is defined as the number of births to women with primary financial coverage of Medicaid or self-pay. The percentage of Medicaid/self-pay births is calculated by dividing the number of Medicaid/self-pay births by the number of live births for which the financial coverage is known. This information is extracted from birth certificates.

UCR Index Crimes Known To The Police:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. This is not a measure of victimization because some crimes are not reported or otherwise known to police. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The crime rate is the number of reported UCR index crimes divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population.

Firearm-Related Crimes Known To The Police:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes track whether a firearm was present during the commission of a murder, forcible rape, robbery, or aggravated assault. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The fire arm crime rate is the number of reported UCR crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, or aggravated assault where a fire arm was present divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population.

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Appendix
Touchstones Life Areas

Touchstones Life Area: Economic Security

Goals	Objectives	Measures
1. Children and youth will be raised in families with sufficient economic resources to meet their basic needs.	1. Children will be raised in households with sufficient economic resources to provide food, clothing, shelter and other necessities.	***Available for Counties:*** • Child poverty rate • Public assistance recipiency rate ***Available for State:*** • Parental employment rate • Median income for families with children • Income distribution for families with children ***Not Currently Available:*** • Percent of families with stable housing
	2. Children and youth will receive adequate financial support from absent parents.	***Not Currently Available:*** • Percent receiving child support
2 Youth will be prepared for their eventual economic self-sufficiency.	1. Youth will have skills, attitudes, and competencies to enter college, the workforce, or other meaningful activities.	***Available for Counties:*** • Dropout rate • Percent of high school graduates entering college • Percent of high school students taking SATs
	2. Young adults who can work will have opportunities for employment.	***Available for State:*** • Unemployment rate for young adults (ages 20-24)
	3. Youth seeking summer jobs will have employment opportunities.	***Available for State:*** • Unemployment rate for teens (ages 16-19)

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Touchstones Life Area: Physical and Emotional Health

Goals	Objectives	Measures
3. Children and youth will have optimal physical and emotional health.	1. Infants will be born healthy.	***Available for Counties:*** • Low birth weight rate • Newborn HIV seroprevalence rate
	2. Children and youth will be free from preventable disease and injury.	***Available for Counties:*** • Asthma hospitalization rate (0-14 yrs) • Rate of children & adolescents with early syphilis or gonorrhea (10-14 yrs, 15-19 yrs) • Rate of children and adolescents with tuberculosis (0-14 yrs, 15-19 yrs) • Percent of children screened with high blood lead levels • Rate of hospitalizations due to unintentional injuries among children and youth (0-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, and 10-19 yrs) • Rate of unintentional injury mortality among children and youth (0-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, and 10-19 yrs)
	3. Children and youth will have nutritious diets.	***Available for Counties:*** • Rate of iron deficiency in children (WIC) • Percent of children overweight (WIC) • Percent of children underweight (WIC) • Percent of mothers breastfeeding at hospital discharge and 5 months (WIC)
	4. Children and youth will be physically fit.	***Available for Rest of State:*** • Percent of high school students that exercised or participated in a sports activity for at least 20 minutes three or more times in the last week. (YRBS)

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Touchstones Life Area: Physical and Emotional Health		
Goals	**Objectives**	**Measures**
	5. Children and youth will be emotionally healthy.	***Available for Counties:*** • Rate of hospitalizations due to self-inflicted injuries among youth (10-19 yrs) • Rate of hospitalizations due to mental illness among children and youth (10-19 yrs) • Rate of suicide mortality among youth (10-19 yrs) ***Available for Rest of State:*** • Percent of high school students who attempted suicide; and of these, percent who required treatment (Youth Risk Behavior Survey)
	6. Children and youth will be free from health risk behaviors (e.g., smoking, drinking, substance abuse, unsafe sexual activity).	***Available for Counties:*** • Adolescent pregnancy rate (10-14, 15-17 yrs, 18-19 yrs, & 15-19 yrs) • Youth Alcohol Consequences Index (OASAS) • Youth Substance Use Consequences Index (OASAS) ***Available for State and/or Rest of State:*** • Prevalence of tobacco, alcohol and drug use and abuse in adolescents from Youth Risk Behavior Survey and/or OASAS Statewide Youth Survey • Percent of high school students that are sexually active (YRBS) • Prevalence of use of contraceptives among high school students (YRBS)

Touchstones Life Area: Physical and Emotional Health

Goals	Objectives	Measures
	7. Children and youth will have access to timely and appropriate preventive and primary health care.	***Available for Counties:*** • Asthma hospitalization rate (0-4 yrs) • Percentage of births with early (1st trimester) prenatal care • Percent of population 9 mo. thru 5 yrs of age, screened for high blood lead levels ***Available for State:*** • Percent of 2 yr olds fully immunized • Percent of children and youth (0-17 yrs) without health insurance
	8. Children with special health care needs[1] will experience an optimal quality of life.	***Available for Counties:*** • SSI case rate (ages 0-19)
	9. Children and youth with service needs due to mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or alcohol and substance abuse problems, will have access to timely and appropriate services.	***Not Currently Available***

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[1] Children with special health care needs are those children (0-21) years who have or are suspected of having a serious or chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.

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Touchstones Life Area: Education

Goals	Objectives	Measures
4. Children will leave school prepared to live, learn and work in a community as contributing members of society	1. Children will come to school ready to learn.	***Not Currently Available:*** • Number of students whose parents/caregivers read to them on a regular basis
	2. Students will meet or exceed high standards for academic performance and demonstrate knowledge and skills required for lifelong learning and self-sufficiency in a dynamic world.	***Available for Counties:*** • Percent scoring above minimum and mastery levels in grade 3 and 6 Reading (PEP) • Percent of students scoring above minimum and mastery levels in Grade 3 and 6 Math (PEP) • Percent scoring at passing and mastery levels in Regents English, Seq. Math I, Seq. Math III,Global Studies and U.S. History and Government • Mean SAT score (verbal, math and composite) ***Not Currently Available:*** • Number of students developing a career plan.
	3. Students will be educated in a safe, supportive drug-free and nurturing environment.	***Available for Counties:*** • Percent of school buildings meeting safety (fire and health) requirements • Suspension rate • Attendance rate ***Available for Rest of State:*** • Percent of high school students offered an illegal substance (YRBS) • Percent of high school students carrying a weapon on school property (YRBS)

Touchstones Life Area: Education

Goals	Objectives	Measures
		- Percent of high school students threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (YRBS) - Percent of high school students in a physical fight on school property (YRBS) ***Not Currently Available:*** - Percent of parents involved in supporting improved student achievement. - Violence indicator (to be developed in school report card)
	4. Students will stay in school until successful completion.	***Available for Counties:*** - Percent of high school graduates earning a Regents Diploma - Percent of high school graduates entering college - Drop-out rate ***Available for State:*** - Percent of students in GED-approved high school equivalency programs passing the GED test - Percent of persons without a high school diploma who earned the GED credential

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Touchstones Life Area: Citizenship

Goals	Objectives	Measures
5. Children and youth will demonstrate good citizenship as law-abiding, contributing members of their families, schools and communities.	1. Children and youth will assume personal responsibility for their behavior.	***Available for Counties:*** • Adolescent violent arrest rates (index part I) (11-12 yrs, 13-15 yrs, 16-18 yrs) • PINS (13-15) • Adolescent property arrest rates (11-12 yrs, 13-15 yrs, 16-18 yrs) • Assault hospitalization rate (10-19 yrs) • Homicide mortality rate (10-19 yrs) ***Available for Counties (excluding NYC):*** • Youth in motor vehicle accidents charged with AI or DWI ***Available for State and/or Rest of State:*** • Lifestyle/Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use (ATOD) utilization from Youth Risk Behavior Survey and OASAS statewide youth survey
	2. Youth will demonstrate ethical behavior and civic values.	***Not Currently Available***
	3. Children and youth will understand and respect people who are different from themselves.	***Not Currently Available***
	4. Children and youth will participate in family and community activities.	***Not Currently Available***
	5. Children and youth will have positive peer interactions.	***Not Currently Available***
	6. Children and youth will make constructive use of leisure time.	***Not Currently Available***
	7. Youth will delay becoming parents until adulthood.	***Available for Counties:*** • Adolescent pregnancy rate (10-14 yrs, 15-17 yrs, 18-19 yrs and 15-19 yrs)
	8. Children and youth will refrain from violence and other illegal behaviors.	***[See Measures from Objective 1]***

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Touchstones Life Area: Family

Goals	Objectives	Measures
6. Families will provide children with safe, stable and nurturing environments.	1. Parents/caregivers will provide children with a stable family relationship.	***Available for Counties:*** • Foster care out-of-home placement rate by age 0-5, 6-12, 13-17 • Out-of-home placement rate
	2. Parents/caregivers will possess and practice adequate child rearing skills.	***Not Currently Available***
	3. Parents/caregivers will be literate.	***Available for Counties:*** • Mother's education from birth certificates (% births to mom with less than 12 years of education and 20 years of age or older)
	4. Parents/caregivers will be positively involved in their children's learning.	***Not Currently Available***
	5. Parents/caregivers will have the knowledge and ability to access support services for their children.	***Not Currently Available***
	6. Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from physical and emotional abuse, neglect and domestic violence.	***Available for Counties:*** • Indicated cases of child abuse/neglect (3-year average) • Percent of repeat abuse/neglect
	7. Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from alcohol and other substance abuse.	***Not Currently Available***

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Touchstones Life Area: Community

Goals	Objectives	Measures
7. New York State communities will provide children, youth and families with healthy, safe, and thriving environments.	1. Communities will be economically sound.	***Available for Counties:*** • Rate of Medicaid and self-pay deliveries • Employment rate • Public assistance recipiency rate
	2. The environment will be free of pollutants (e.g. air, and water quality will meet EPA standards).	***Available for Counties:*** • Percent of public water supply systems in compliance with state regulations. • Percent of children screened with high blood lead levels
	3. Neighborhoods will be crime free.	***Available for Counties:*** • Uniform crime rate (violent/property) • Weapons-related crime rates • Rate of persons on probation — 16 + yrs • Rate of persons on parole — 16 + yrs • Per capita rate of county residents in state prisons
	4. Adequate housing will be available.	***Not Currently Available***
	5. Adequate transportation will be available.	***Not Currently Available***
8. New York State communities will provide children, youth and their families with opportunities to help them meet their needs for physical, social, moral, and emotional growth.	1. Communities will make available and accessible formal and informal services (e.g., child care, parent training, recreation, youth services, libraries, museums, parks).	***Not Currently Available***
	2. Adults in the community will provide youth with good role models and opportunities for positive adult interactions.	***Not Currently Available***
	3. Communities will provide opportunities for youth to make positive contributions to community life and to practice skill development.	***Not Currently Available***

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The purpose of this addendum is to provide the most current data available.
The tables in this addendum presentupdated data, where available,
for indicators contained in the Data Book.
The addendum contains ***only new data***.

Please refer to the the ***NYS Touchstones 1998 Data Book***
for definitions, significance, trends and technical notes.

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Children Receiving Public Assistance Ages Birth-17[1]

	1997	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
New York State	628,028	13.8
New York City	433,442	23.9
Bronx	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	194,586	7.1
Albany	6,212	9.3
Allegany	1,321	9.4
Broome	4,430	9.2
Cattaraugus	1,377	5.6
Cayuga	908	4.0
Chautauqua	3,751	10.1
Chemung	2,085	8.5
Chenango	661	4.4
Clinton	1,084	5.1
Columbia	793	4.9
Cortland	888	6.9
Delaware	372	3.0
Dutchess	2,944	4.4
Erie	29,754	12.8
Essex	471	4.9
Franklin	903	7.1
Fulton	850	5.9
Genesee	468	2.7
Greene	794	6.9
Hamilton	21	1.8
Herkimer	670	3.8
Jefferson	2,177	6.7
Lewis	299	3.3
Livingston	614	3.6
Madison	366	1.9

[1] Please see Table 2A, page 23 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.
Sources: WMS for children on public assistance; Census Bureau population estimates for number of children baseline.

Children Receiving Public Assistance Ages Birth-17[1]

	1997	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Monroe	27,761	14.9
Montgomery	613	4.5
Nassau	9,763	3.2
Niagara	4,817	8.4
Oneida	5,388	9.1
Onondaga	13,531	11.3
Ontario	1,058	4.0
Orange	6,771	7.1
Orleans	697	5.7
Oswego	2,291	6.2
Otsego	342	2.3
Putnam	181	0.7
Rensselaer	2,436	6.3
Rockland	3,488	4.6
St Lawrence	2,441	8.2
Saratoga	571	1.1
Schenectady	2,838	8.0
Schoharie	236	2.9
Schuyler	176	3.3
Seneca	330	3.7
Steuben	1,951	7.0
Suffolk	15,997	4.5
Sullivan	1,332	7.2
Tioga	700	4.5
Tompkins	925	4.5
Ulster	2,757	6.7
Warren	358	2.2
Washington	810	4.9
Wayne	1,355	4.9
Westchester	18,026	8.7
Wyoming	279	2.3
Yates	154	2.3

[1] Please see Table 2A, page 23 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

Sources: WMS for children on public assistance; Census Bureau population estimates for number of children baseline

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LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (LESS THAN 2500 GRAMS)[1]	1996	
	NUMBER	PERCENT[2]
New York State	20,305	7.7
New York City	10,756	8.8
Bronx	2,263	9.7
Kings	3,621	8.9
New York	1,833	9.1
Queens	2,593	7.9
Richmond	446	7.6
Rest of State	9,549	6.8
Albany	270	8.2
Allegany	27	4.7
Broome	147	6.5
Cattaraugus	73	6.8
Cayuga	74	7.5
Chautauqua	129	7.7
Chemung	78	7.2
Chenango	37	6.0
Clinton	43	4.8
Columbia	56	8.4
Cortland	28	4.8
Delaware	25	5.5
Dutchess	211	6.3
Erie	904	7.5
Essex	25	6.1
Franklin	33	6.5
Fulton	36	5.6
Genesee	40	5.3
Greene	24	4.9
Hamilton	5	11.6
Herkimer	30	4.3
Jefferson	98	5.5
Lewis	17	4.6
Livingston	38	5.3
Madison	52	6.1

[1] Please see Table 3, page 29 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

[2] The percentage of low birthweight births is calculated by dividing the number of low birthweight births by the number of live births for which the birth weight is known.

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS (LESS THAN 2500 GRAMS)[1]

	1996	
	NUMBER	PERCENT[2]
Monroe	747	7.7
Montgomery	48	8.3
Nassau	1,216	6.9
Niagara	170	6.2
Oneida	182	6.7
Onondaga	430	6.8
Ontario	71	6.2
Orange	279	5.7
Orleans	27	5.1
Oswego	107	7.1
Otsego	27	4.9
Putnam	71	5.5
Rensselaer	140	7.2
Rockland	242	5.7
St. Lawrence	95	7.8
Saratoga	152	6.0
Schenectady	140	7.9
Schoharie	23	6.3
Schuyler	10	4.9
Seneca	23	5.8
Steuben	76	6.7
Suffolk	1,381	6.9
Sullivan	74	8.8
Tioga	55	8.7
Tompkins	55	6.5
Ulster	116	5.9
Warren	38	5.6
Washington	45	6.5
Wayne	78	6.4
Westchester	880	6.9
Wyoming	32	6.8
Yates	19	5.8

[1] Please see Table 3, page 29 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

[2] The percentage of low birthweight births is calculated by dividing the number of low birthweight births by the number of live births for which the birth weight is known.

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics.

INFANT MORTALITY 3 YEAR AVERAGE[1]		
	1994-96	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
New York State	2,012	7.4
New York City	1,055	8.4
Bronx	231	9.5
Kings	410	9.7
New York	148	7.2
Queens	239	7.3
Richmond	27	4.5
Rest of State	957	6.6
Albany	29	8.5
Allegany	2	3.4
Broome	19	7.7
Cattaraugus	8	7.6
Cayuga	11	10.5
Chautauqua	14	8.0
Chemung	7	6.5
Chenango	3	4.7
Clinton	4	4.5
Columbia	5	7.5
Cortland	3	5.4
Delaware	4	8.2
Dutchess	17	5.0
Erie	97	7.8
Essex	3	6.9
Franklin	3	5.3
Fulton	4	5.5
Genesee	5	6.3
Greene	2	3.2
Hamilton	0	0.0
Herkimer	7	8.8
Jefferson	15	7.9
Lewis	3	8.1
Livingston	3	3.7
Madison	8	9.5

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[1] Please see Table 4, page 31 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] The rate is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

Infant Mortality 3 Year Average[1]		
	1994-96	
	Number	Rate[2]
Monroe	80	7 9
Montgomery	3	4 3
Nassau	104	5 8
Niagara	19	6 9
Oneida	22	7 7
Onondaga	59	9 0
Ontario	8	6 5
Orange	34	6 9
Orleans	5	8 3
Oswego	14	8 9
Otsego	4	6 5
Putnam	7	5 6
Rensselaer	12	6 1
Rockland	28	6 6
St. Lawrence	8	6 2
Saratoga	12	4 7
Schenectady	13	6 6
Schoharie	1	2 8
Schuyler	0	1 4
Seneca	4	11 0
Steuben	9	7 2
Suffolk	117	5 8
Sullivan	7	8 2
Tioga	3	4 7
Tompkins	5	5 7
Ulster	13	6 1
Warren	2	2 7
Washington	6	7 9
Wayne	9	6 9
Westchester	69	5 3
Wyoming	3	6 1
Yates	2	5 2

Please see Table 4, page 31 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

The rate is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

BIRTHS TO WOMEN RECEIVING EARLY (1ST TRIMESTER) PRENATAL CARE[1]		
	1996	
	NUMBER	PERCENT[2]
New York State	170,768	70.4
New York City	65,766	61.0
Bronx	10,556	51.3
Kings	21,154	59.3
New York	10,924	63.9
Queens	18,429	63.7
Richmond	4,703	85.2
Rest of State	105,002	78.0
Albany	2,669	83.9
Allegany	437	77.2
Broome	1,824	82.0
Cattaraugus	737	73.6
Cayuga	670	68.4
Chautauqua	1,040	67.7
Chemung	762	77.6
Chenango	472	77.1
Clinton	739	86.2
Columbia	412	74.9
Cortland	481	83.9
Delaware	319	72.5
Dutchess	2,514	83.6
Erie	8,810	74.7
Essex	234	76.2
Franklin	408	83.8
Fulton	501	79.9
Genesee	518	69.7
Greene	342	72.3
Hamilton	27	62.8
Herkimer	537	76.9
Jefferson	1,300	74.1
Lewis	273	74.8
Livingston	553	78.6
Madison	658	77.2

[1] Please see Table 5, page 33 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book* for comparative data

[2] The percent is based on the total number of live births for which the month prenatal care began was known

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

BIRTHS TO WOMEN RECEIVING EARLY (1ST TRIMESTER) PRENATAL CARE[1]

	1996	
	NUMBER	PERCENT[2]
Monroe	7,419	77.7
Montgomery	434	77.8
Nassau	14,795	86.1
Niagara	2,062	76.5
Oneida	1,973	73.6
Onondaga	4,830	77.8
Ontario	946	83.9
Orange	3,309	71.8
Orleans	384	73.6
Oswego	1,176	78.5
Otsego	420	76.8
Putnam	1,005	86.4
Rensselaer	1,459	80.0
Rockland	2,403	63.0
St. Lawrence	920	77.0
Saratoga	2,067	83.6
Schenectady	1,358	78.3
Schoharie	269	76.4
Schuyler	153	76.9
Seneca	276	71.5
Steuben	814	73.0
Suffolk	15,268	81.1
Sullivan	538	69.3
Tioga	314	83.5
Tompkins	665	80.1
Ulster	1,528	80.6
Warren	502	75.3
Washington	463	76.8
Wayne	905	75.5
Westchester	8,529	71.9
Wyoming	368	79.3
Yates	213	67.0

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[1] Please see Table 5, page 33 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book* for comparative data

[2] The percent is based on the total number of live births for which the month prenatal care began was known

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

HOSPITALIZATIONS RESULTING FROM ASTHMA[1]

	1996 RATES[2]	
	AGES 0-4	AGES 10-14
New York State	84.6	27.7
New York City	148.0	51.2
Bronx	243.3	85.5
Kings	131.9	45.4
New York	158.1	68.3
Queens	107.5	31.1
Richmond	58.1	20.3
Rest of State	38.3	12.9
Albany	55.0	18.2
Allegany	57.2	2.5
Broome	23.4	20.4
Cattaraugus	83.2	8.9
Cayuga	35.3	14.2
Chautauqua	33.3	8.5
Chemung	51.3	14.8
Chenango	32.6	2.2
Clinton	31.4	13.0
Columbia	20.3	9.1
Cortland	44.5	24.1
Delaware	35.0	20.0
Dutchess	27.5	8.9
Erie	49.0	16.3
Essex	11.5	3.7
Franklin	28.6	10.7
Fulton	145.5	19.0
Genesee	63.5	13.0
Greene	13.0	3.2
Hamilton	116.3	26.3
Herkimer	59.0	12.3
Jefferson	34.9	14.9
Lewis	26.0	0.0
Livingston	17.7	8.5
Madison	43.6	18.9
Monroe	32.6	13.6

[1] Please see Table 6, page 35 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] The rate represents the number of asthma-related discharges per 10,000 population in each group

Source: NYS Department of Health, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS). Population estimates provided by NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

HOSPITALIZATIONS RESULTING FROM ASTHMA[1]		
	1996 RATES[2]	
	AGES 0-4	AGES 10-14
Montgomery	62.3	19.3
Nassau	50.2	13.8
Niagara	50.3	14.8
Oneida	33.8	20.5
Onondaga	24.6	10.7
Ontario	15.8	2.9
Orange	41.0	12.6
Orleans	24.1	17.1
Oswego	41.0	15.4
Otsego	30.8	11.9
Putnam	7.4	4.8
Rensselaer	40.7	10.3
Rockland	22.8	10.0
St Lawrence	41.0	6.9
Saratoga	42.6	5.5
Schenectady	38.7	10.5
Schoharie	4.7	4.1
Schuyler	14.6	6.0
Seneca	19.9	0.0
Steuben	53.1	15.9
Suffolk	36.6	13.1
Sullivan	30.1	14.3
Tioga	12.0	4.5
Tompkins	20.7	17.8
Ulster	18.2	12.8
Warren	30.5	4.4
Washington	36.2	6.4
Wayne	15.1	17.9
Westchester	39.7	12.9
Wyoming	19.6	8.6
Yates	16.9	5.5

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[1] Please see Table 6, page 35 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] The rate represents the number of asthma-related discharges per 10,000 poplulation in each group

Source: NYS Department of Health, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) Population estimates provided by NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

HOSPITALIZATIONS RESULTING FROM UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES AGES BIRTH-19[1]	1996	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
New York State	18,376	363.8
New York City	8,654	431.0
Bronx	1,789	458.7
Kings	3,261	455.9
New York	1,257	427.9
Queens	1,903	385.5
Richmond	444	386.0
Rest of State	9,722	319.4
Albany	215	277.9
Allegany	67	397.2
Broome	192	333.8
Cattaraugus	129	484.6
Cayuga	70	277.8
Chautauqua	148	357.7
Chemung	87	300.9
Chenango	57	348.8
Clinton	53	202.6
Columbia	45	254.7
Cortland	42	267.0
Delaware	65	464.2
Dutchess	234	315.5
Erie	1,020	390.4
Essex	21	202.5
Franklin	53	357.3
Fulton	59	371.3
Genesee	61	328.3
Greene	32	257.6
Hamilton	6	451.1**
Herkimer	82	429.9
Jefferson	98	268.4
Lewis	30	315.1
Livingston	51	254.6
Madison	61	264.5

[1] Please see Table 7, page 37 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

[2] This rate represents the number of unintentional injury discharges per 100,000 youth aged 0-19

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Injury Prevention, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

Population Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

**Rates are not stable when cell sizes are less than 20

HOSPITALIZATIONS RESULTING FROM UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES
AGES BIRTH-19[1]

	1996	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
Monroe	656	315.9
Montgomery	45	314.6
Nassau	1,079	338.3
Niagara	233	365.0
Oneida	258	360.6
Onondaga	340	247.0
Ontario	84	297.3
Orange	301	282.7
Orleans	40	289.4
Oswego	132	323.2
Otsego	73	403.1
Putnam	96	377.3
Rensselaer	124	276.6
Rockland	128	161.1
St. Lawrence	108	303.9
Saratoga	130	223.9
Schenectady	111	285.1
Schoharie	25	239.3
Schuyler	24	402.8
Seneca	22	218.7
Steuben	120	391.3
Suffolk	1,279	333.7
Sullivan	109	555.2
Tioga	43	254.2
Tompkins	53	181.3
Ulster	162	361.8
Warren	41	230.0
Washington	55	305.8
Wayne	72	252.2
Westchester	739	331.4
Wyoming	39	297.8
Yates	23	315.1

[1] Please see Table 7, page 37 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

[2] This rate represents the number of unintentional injury discharges per 100,000 youth aged 0-19

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Injury Prevention, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

Population Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

**Rates are not stable when cell sizes are less than 20

HOSPITALIZATIONS RESULTING FROM SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES AGES 10-19[1]		
	1996	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
New York State	1,770	73.8
New York City	734	79.1
Bronx	175	99.7
Kings	239	72.3
New York	116	85.5
Queens	172	73.8
Richmond	32	59.7
Rest of State	1,036	70.5
Albany	17	44.9**
Allegany	6	64.2**
Broome	30	109.2
Cattaraugus	15	115.7**
Cayuga	22	187.3
Chautauqua	15	73.7**
Chemung	19	136.5**
Chenango	3	38.5**
Clinton	13	104.2**
Columbia	0	0.0
Cortland	7	85.9**
Delaware	2	28.0**
Dutchess	27	76.0
Erie	60	48.6
Essex	4	81.1**
Franklin	9	125.8**
Fulton	9	114.1**
Genesee	8	92.1**
Greene	0	0.0
Hamilton	0	0.0
Herkimer	3	31.8**
Jefferson	9	54.2**
Lewis	2	44.2**
Livingston	10	98.7**
Madison	7	58.0**

[1] Please see Table 8, page 39 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

[2] This rate represents the number of self-inflicted injury discharges per 100,000 youth ages 10-19

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Injury Prevention, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

Population Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

**Rates are not stable when cell sizes are less than 20

HOSPITALIZATIONS RESULTING FROM SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES
AGES 10-19[1]

	1996	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
Monroe	66	69.4
Montgomery	3	44.6**
Nassau	105	66.5
Niagara	31	102.4
Oneida	29	85.0
Onondaga	35	54.3
Ontario	11	82.4**
Orange	34	59.5
Orleans	4	61.3**
Oswego	11	54.9**
Otsego	9	94.2**
Putnam	11	93.3**
Rensselaer	13	59.3**
Rockland	19	48.2**
St Lawrence	18	95.2**
Saratoga	11	39.7**
Schenectady	11	60.4**
Schoharie	3	53.0**
Schuyler	3	101.9**
Seneca	1	20.9**
Steuben	34	231.7
Suffolk	101	53.0
Sullivan	24	261.9
Tioga	4	50.5**
Tompkins	18	107.5**
Ulster	17	81.2**
Warren	8	90.7**
Washington	6	68.6**
Wayne	3	23.1**
Westchester	85	80.5
Wyoming	9	143.9**
Yates	2	58.5**

[1] Please see Table 8, page 39 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] This rate represents the number of self-inflicted injury discharges per 100,000 youth ages 10-19

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Injury Prevention, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

Population Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

**Rates are not stable when cell sizes are less than 20

FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE GROUP[1]

		1996	
AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER	PERCENT[2]
	NEW YORK STATE		
<1	All Causes	1,829	100.0
	Conditions in Perinatal Period	1,021	55.8
	Congenital Anomalies	349	19.1
	SIDS	146	8.0
	Diseases of the Heart	31	1.7
	Pneumonia	30	1.6
1-9	All Causes	586	100.0
	Accidents	143	24.4
	AIDS	82	14.0
	Malignant Neoplasms	67	11.4
	Congenital Anomalies	40	6.8
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	31	5.3
10-19	All Causes	906	100.0
	Accidents	305	33.6
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	191	21.1
	Suicide	77	8.5
	Malignant Neoplasms	76	8.4
	AIDS	31	3.4
	REST OF STATE		
<1	All Causes	884	100.0
	Conditions in Perinatal Period	471	53.3
	Congenital Anomalies	158	17.9
	SIDS	83	9.4
	Diseases of the Heart	22	2.5
	Pneumonia	17	1.9
1-9	All Causes	292	100.0
	Accidents	86	29.5
	Malignant Neoplasms	45	15.4
	Congenital Anomalies	21	7.2

[1] Please see Table 9, page 41 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] Percentage of deaths for each cause occurring in the specified age group

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE GROUP[1]

		1996	
AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER	PERCENT[2]
	Diseases of the Heart	15	5.1
	AIDS	13	4.5
10-19	All Causes	519	100.0
	Accidents	245	47.2
	Suicide	58	11.2
	Malignant Neoplasms	43	8.3
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	43	8.3
	Diseases of the Heart	18	3.5
	NEW YORK CITY		
<1	All Causes	945	100.0
	Conditions in Perinatal Period	550	58.2
	Congenital Anomalies	191	20.2
	SIDS	63	6.7
	Pneumonia	16	1.7
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	15	1.6
1-9	All Causes	294	100.0
	AIDS	69	23.5
	Congenital Anomalies	57	19.4
	Accidents	22	7.5
	Malignant Neoplasms	22	7.5
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	19	6.5
10-19	All Causes	387	100.0
	Homicide and Legal Intervention	148	38.2
	Accidents	60	15.5
	Malignant Neoplasms	33	8.5
	AIDS	28	7.2
	Suicide	19	4.9

[1] Please see Table 9, page 41 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] Percentage of deaths for each cause occurring in the specified age group

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

	REPORTED CASES OF EARLY SYPHILIS IN YOUTHS AGES 15-19 (THREE YEAR AVERAGE)[1]		REPORTED CASES OF GONORRHEA IN YOUTHS AGES 15-19 (THREE YEAR AVERAGE)[1]	
	1995-1997		1995-1997	
	NUMBER	RATE[1]	NUMBER	RATE[2]
New York State	62	5.3	6,280	538.2
New York City	50	11.0	3,708	817.4
Bronx	9	10.6	827	971.9
Kings	20	12.7	1,340	850.4
New York	11	15.8	721	1034.4
Queens	6	5.2	593	514.6
Richmond	2	7.7	69	265.2
Rest of State	12	1.7	2,572	360.6
Albany	1	5.1	115	583.3
Allegany	0	0.0	3	56.4
Broome	0	0.0	40	290.9
Cattaraugus	0	0.0	7	112.8
Cayuga	0	0.0	3	55.4
Chautauqua	1	10.2	35	356.7
Chemung	0	0.0	29	446.8
Chenango	0	0.0	2	60.0
Clinton	0	0.0	3	47.6
Columbia	0	0.0	17	431.5
Cortland	0	0.0	2	45.4
Delaware	0	0.0	5	136.9
Dutchess	0	0.0	51	292.0
Erie	1	1.7	540	907.9
Essex	0	0.0	0	0.0
Franklin	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fulton	0	0.0	5	135.6
Genesee	0	0.0	11	270.8
Greene	0	0.0	3	106.8
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	0	0.0	1	21.9
Jefferson	1	12.7	19	240.4
Lewis	0	0.0	0	0.0
Livingston	0	0.0	1	18.5
Madison	0	0.0	3	44.2
Monroe	1	2.2	644	1403.7

[1] Please see Table 10, page 45 *NYS Touchstones/ Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] The rate represents the number of reported cases of early syphilis and gonorrhea per 100,000 youths aged 15-19

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Population estimates, NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

	REPORTED CASES OF EARLY SYPHILIS IN YOUTHS AGES 15-19 (THREE YEAR AVERAGE)[1]		REPORTED CASES OF GONORRHEA IN YOUTHS AGES 15-19 (THREE YEAR AVERAGE)[1]	
	1995-1997		1995-1997	
	NUMBER	RATE[1]	NUMBER	RATE[2]
Montgomery	0	0.0	3	96.8
Nassau	1	1.3	96	126.6
Niagara	0	0.0	96	682.1
Oneida	0	0.0	69	416.7
Onondaga	4	12.6	299	939.4
Ontario	0	0.0	10	157.7
Orange	0	0.0	46	201.8
Orleans	0	0.0	11	365.4
Oswego	0	0.0	6	62.2
Otsego	0	0.0	7	130.3
Putnam	0	0.0	1	18.0
Rensselaer	0	0.0	35	311.5
Rockland	0	0.0	9	49.0
St Lawrence	0	0.0	2	19.6
Saratoga	0	0.0	6	45.8
Schenectady	0	0.0	50	575.2
Schoharie	0	0.0	0	0.0
Schuyler	0	0.0	2	156.4
Seneca	0	0.0	1	44.7
Steuben	0	0.0	5	77.0
Suffolk	1	1.1	125	135.6
Sullivan	0	0.0	3	70.4
Tioga	0	0.0	2	58.1
Tompkins	0	0.0	8	72.0
Ulster	0	0.0	14	139.7
Warren	0	0.0	1	23.4
Washington	0	0.0	1	24.6
Wayne	0	0.0	12	209.5
Westchester	1	2.0	111	219.9
Wyoming	0	0.0	2	72.2
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0

[1] Please see Table 10, page 45 *NYS Touchstones/ Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] The rate represents the number of reported cases of early syphilis and gonorrhea per 100,000 youths aged 15-19

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Population estimates, NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES BY MATERNAL AGE[1]

	1996		
	AGE 10-14	AGE 15-17	AGE 15-19
NEW YORK STATE	1,576	20,447	52,592
NEW YORK CITY	1,035	12,411	31,380
Bronx	300	3,212	8,027
Kings	355	4,359	11,142
New York	178	1,974	4,800
Queens	181	2,530	6,517
Richmond	21	336	894
REST OF STATE	541	8,036	21,212
Albany	22	197	595
Allegany	1	37	109
Broome	17	143	393
Cattaraugus	7	80	213
Cayuga	3	70	175
Chautauqua	7	135	354
Chemung	7	100	250
Chenango	0	44	115
Clinton	2	49	145
Columbia	4	33	100
Cortland	1	30	108
Delaware	2	23	76
Dutchess	12	175	431
Erie	79	947	2,453
Essex	0	26	71
Franklin	3	35	99
Fulton	0	55	135
Genesee	2	42	113
Greene	2	23	72
Hamilton	0	3	7
Herkimer	3	60	144
Jefferson	7	81	256
Lewis	0	20	50
Livingston	0	39	112
Madison	2	34	109
Monroe	58	654	1,692

[1] Please see Table 11A, page 49 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES BY MATERNAL AGE[1]

	1996		
	AGE 10-14	AGE 15-17	AGE 15-19
Montgomery	2	43	115
Nassau	55	669	1,750
Niagara	14	216	573
Oneida	16	218	539
Onondaga	28	471	1,170
Ontario	3	48	140
Orange	13	261	738
Orleans	1	46	105
Oswego	7	94	247
Otsego	3	24	97
Putnam	0	25	77
Rensselaer	12	135	339
Rockland	3	132	376
St Lawrence	2	72	193
Saratoga	4	93	266
Schenectady	8	136	343
Schoharie	2	19	66
Schuyler	0	19	40
Seneca	0	24	58
Steuben	8	80	196
Suffolk	49	979	2,583
Sullivan	7	70	195
Tioga	1	41	110
Tompkins	0	58	161
Ulster	9	136	340
Warren	1	42	116
Washington	3	47	126
Wayne	3	70	183
Westchester	41	600	1,493
Wyoming	4	20	66
Yates	1	13	34

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[1] Please see Table 11A, page 49 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY RATES[1] BY MATERNAL AGE[2]			
	1996		
	AGE 10-14	AGE 15-17	AGE 15-19
NEW YORK STATE	2.6	59.7	92.2
NEW YORK CITY	4.4	93.2	140.2
Bronx	6.7	129.9	193.3
Kings	4.1	91.3	142.4
New York	5.5	103.2	135.5
Queens	3.1	74.9	116.4
Richmond	1.6	43.0	70.6
REST OF STATE	1.5	38.4	61.2
Albany	2.5	38.4	61.1
Allegany	0.5	32.4	43.0
Broome	2.6	37.8	56.8
Cattaraugus	2.2	43.1	69.5
Cayuga	1.0	42.3	65.9
Chautauqua	1.4	47.9	72.6
Chemung	1.9	51.4	81.2
Chenango	0.0	37.6	68.9
Clinton	0.7	28.5	45.4
Columbia	1.9	27.4	56.3
Cortland	0.5	28.9	45.0
Delaware	1.2	25.4	47.1
Dutchess	1.4	35.3	50.6
Erie	2.5	52.7	83.7
Essex	0.0	36.2	67.4
Franklin	1.7	34.5	61.8
Fulton	0.0	47.2	77.1
Genesee	0.9	33.7	56.2
Greene	1.3	25.6	55.2
Hamilton	0.0	30.9	47.0
Herkimer	1.3	42.6	61.8
Jefferson	1.6	36.2	73.4
Lewis	0.0	29.5	52.6
Livingston	0.0	31.2	37.9
Madison	0.8	23.7	32.0

[1] Rates are per 1,000 females in the appropriate age group

[2] Please see Table 11B, page 51 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

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ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY RATES[1] BY MATERNAL AGE[2]

	1996		
	AGE 10-14	AGE 15-17	AGE 15-19
Monroe	2.4	49.5	75.8
Montgomery	1.1	43.2	78.1
Nassau	1.4	28.3	47.4
Niagara	1.8	49.7	82.9
Oneida	1.9	46.2	69.0
Onondaga	1.7	53.1	74.2
Ontario	0.9	26.5	45.4
Orange	1.0	39.7	72.0
Orleans	0.6	49.6	74.7
Oswego	1.4	36.0	51.3
Otsego	1.5	21.3	33.9
Putnam	0.0	13.5	28.4
Rensselaer	2.3	46.2	66.5
Rockland	0.3	21.9	42.0
St. Lawrence	0.5	31.1	41.0
Saratoga	0.6	22.4	41.2
Schenectady	1.7	51.8	81.9
Schoharie	1.7	27.4	41.2
Schuyler	0.0	47.5	68.1
Seneca	0.0	32.5	54.2
Steuben	2.0	37.3	62.2
Suffolk	1.0	33.8	57.8
Sullivan	3.0	54.5	95.8
Tioga	0.5	36.0	66.7
Tompkins	0.0	37.5	29.3
Ulster	1.7	46.5	69.5
Warren	0.5	31.5	55.1
Washington	1.3	36.8	65.5
Wayne	0.8	37.5	66.2
Westchester	1.5	38.8	60.6
Wyoming	2.4	21.8	50.1
Yates	1.2	25.2	40.4

[1] Rates are per 1,000 females in the appropriate age group

[2] Please see Table 11B, page 51 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results
Public Schools - Grade 3 Reading[1]

	Spring 1997	
	Number Above SRP[2]	Percent Above SRP[2]
New York State	152,216	85.6
New York City	43,122	69.4
Bronx	7,600	61.3
Kings	14,833	68.8
New York	5,484	67.6
Queens	12,227	74.1
Richmond	2,948	82.7
Rest of State	109,094	94.3
Albany	2,598	92.7
Allegany	529	92.3
Broome	2,217	94.1
Cattaraugus	1,060	94.2
Cayuga	788	92.8
Chautauqua	1,485	91.8
Chemung	853	92.0
Chenango	645	91.2
Clinton	825	93.9
Columbia	620	93.9
Cortland	440	93.0
Delaware	487	90.4
Dutchess	2,957	95.1
Erie	8,882	93.6
Essex	307	91.6
Franklin	582	93.9
Fulton	601	92.9
Genesee	708	94.8
Greene	450	94.9
Hamilton	40	97.6
Herkimer	692	90.2
Jefferson	1,192	94.2
Lewis	360	93.0
Livingston	627	94.1
Madison	751	94.9
Monroe	7,344	92.2

[1] Please see Table 12, page 55 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results
Public Schools - Grade 3 Reading[1]

	Spring 1997	
	Number Above SRP[2]	Percent Above SRP[2]
Montgomery	491	95.0
Nassau	12,950	97.3
Niagara	2,215	92.4
Oneida	2,378	94.7
Onondaga	4,614	92.1
Ontario	1,063	95.3
Orange	3,733	93.1
Orleans	350	92.1
Oswego	1,505	91.2
Otsego	560	91.2
Putnam	1,073	96.0
Rensselaer	1,427	93.6
Rockland	2,232	94.5
St Lawrence	1,109	95.6
Saratoga	1,622	96.4
Schenectady	1,263	95.0
Schoharie	184	92.0
Schuyler	138	90.8
Seneca	298	93.7
Steuben	1,177	95.6
Suffolk	15,149	96.3
Sullivan	672	90.9
Tioga	451	92.8
Tompkins	787	91.8
Ulster	1,794	94.1
Warren	707	94.9
Washington	738	95.2
Wayne	1,128	90.2
Westchester	8,477	94.5
Wyoming	588	95.1
Yates	194	94.6

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[1] Please see Table 12, page 55 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

PUPIL EVALUATION PROGRAM (PEP) TEST RESULTS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS - GRADE 3 MATH

	SPRING 1997	
	NUMBER ABOVE SRP	PERCENT ABOVE SRP
New York State	178,833	96.9
New York City	61,298	92.2
Bronx	12,760	88.8
Kings	20,719	92.1
New York	8,203	90.6
Queens	16,170	95.1
Richmond	3,466	97.3
Rest of State	117,535	99.5
Albany	2,774	99.1
Allegany	569	99.6
Broome	2,355	99.9
Cattaraugus	1,126	99.9
Cayuga	849	100.0
Chautauqua	1,629	99.9
Chemung	921	99.1
Chenango	706	99.9
Clinton	880	99.9
Columbia	664	99.8
Cortland	472	100.0
Delaware	539	100.0
Dutchess	3,109	99.7
Erie	9,504	99.5
Essex	334	100.0
Franklin	618	99.8
Fulton	642	100.0
Genesee	748	100.0
Greene	482	100.0
Hamilton	42	100.0
Herkimer	759	99.7
Jefferson	1,259	99.8
Lewis	385	99.5
Livingston	663	99.8
Madison	791	100.0

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[1] Please see Table 13, page 56 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest Pep score that would signify that a student in making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment.

PUPIL EVALUATION PROGRAM (PEP) TEST RESULTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS - GRADE 3 MATH	SPRING 1997	
	NUMBER ABOVE SRP	PERCENT ABOVE SRP
Monroe	8,299	99.5
Montgomery	513	100.0
Nassau	13,365	98.8
Niagara	2,400	99.7
Oneida	2,274	99.6
Onondaga	5,023	99.3
Ontario	1,168	99.8
Orange	4,091	99.2
Orleans	570	99.8
Oswego	1,638	99.5
Otsego	613	99.8
Putnam	1,115	99.6
Rensselaer	1,525	99.7
Rockland	2,360	99.2
St. Lawrence	1,155	99.9
Saratoga	2,318	99.8
Schenectady	1,533	99.1
Schoharie	336	100.0
Schuyler	152	100.0
Seneca	318	100.0
Steuben	1,227	100.0
Suffolk	15,802	99.9
Sullivan	744	98.7
Tioga	664	98.8
Tompkins	858	100.0
Ulster	1,900	99.8
Warren	744	99.9
Washington	781	99.9
Wayne	1,240	99.3
Westchester	9,264	98.7
Wyoming	582	100.0
Yates	204	100.0

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[1] Please see Table 13, page 56 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest Pep score that would signify that a student in making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results
Public Schools - Grade 6 Reading[1]

	Spring 1997	
	Number Above SRP[2]	Percent Above SRP[2]
New York State	144,905	86.1
New York City	38,170	69.0
Bronx	6,187	56.8
Kings	13,270	68.9
New York	4,990	68.2
Queens	11,198	75.9
Richmond	2,531	81.7
Rest of State	106,735	94.5
Albany	2,561	93.4
Allegany	607	94.7
Broome	2,172	95.6
Cattaraugus	1,205	94.2
Cayuga	902	96.4
Chautauqua	1,649	93.6
Chemung	879	93.5
Chenango	595	93.8
Clinton	855	96.5
Columbia	482	91.3
Cortland	504	96.0
Delaware	506	94.4
Dutchess	2,677	94.4
Erie	8,917	94.6
Essex	336	95.5
Franklin	569	93.7
Fulton	627	95.9
Genesee	760	95.8
Greene	522	94.9
Hamilton	46	95.8
Herkimer	815	95.4
Jefferson	974	93.7
Lewis	247	93.3
Livingston	643	97.1
Madison	860	96.6
Monroe	7,400	92.6

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[1] Please see Table 14, page 57 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

PUPIL EVALUATION PROGRAM (PEP) TEST RESULTS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS - GRADE 6 READING[1]

	SPRING 1997	
	NUMBER ABOVE SRP[2]	PERCENT ABOVE SRP[2]
Montgomery	488	96.3
Nassau	11,785	96.6
Niagara	2,399	95.9
Oneida	2,473	93.6
Onondaga	4,803	91.5
Ontario	1,111	95.9
Orange	3,210	91.5
Orleans	408	92.9
Oswego	1,602	92.8
Otsego	674	94.0
Putnam	963	95.6
Rensselaer	1,499	92.5
Rockland	2,095	92.9
St. Lawrence	1,233	95.7
Saratoga	2,207	96.0
Schenectady	1,408	91.0
Schoharie	248	95.4
Schuyler	133	90.5
Seneca	363	94.5
Steuben	1,231	96.4
Suffolk	13,527	95.7
Sullivan	675	90.2
Tioga	697	93.6
Tompkins	909	95.8
Ulster	1,776	95.3
Warren	726	93.4
Washington	658	96.6
Wayne	1,171	91.7
Westchester	7,028	94.5
Wyoming	626	94.8
Yates	208	95.9

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[1] Please see Table 14, page 57 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results
Public Schools - Grade 6 Math[1]

	Spring 1997	
	Number Above SRP[2]	Percent Above SRP[2]
New York State	162,986	94.7
New York City	50,657	87.7
Bronx	9,820	83.6
Kings	17,169	86.9
New York	6,923	87.2
Queens	13,795	90.7
Richmond	2,917	93.8
Rest of State	112,329	98.2
Albany	2,698	98.4
Allegany	633	98.9
Broome	2,248	98.9
Cattaraugus	1,262	98.5
Cayuga	926	98.8
Chautauqua	1,725	97.8
Chemung	914	97.0
Chenango	619	97.6
Clinton	876	98.9
Columbia	522	98.5
Cortland	524	99.6
Delaware	528	99.1
Dutchess	2,800	98.4
Erie	9,379	98.7
Essex	351	99.7
Franklin	600	97.9
Fulton	641	99.5
Genesee	784	98.9
Greene	541	98.4
Hamilton	49	100.0
Herkimer	845	99.3
Jefferson	1,028	99.2
Lewis	370	99.5
Livingston	657	99.4
Madison	881	99.0

[1] Please see Table 15, page 58 *NYS Touchstones/KidsCount 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment.

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PUPIL EVALUATION PROGRAM (PEP) TEST RESULTS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS - GRADE 6 MATH[1]

	SPRING 1997	
	NUMBER ABOVE SRP[2]	PERCENT ABOVE SRP[2]
Monroe	7,778	97.7
Montgomery	500	98.6
Nassau	12,234	99.0
Niagara	2,462	98.6
Oneida	2,590	98.4
Onondaga	5,085	96.9
Ontario	1,221	98.6
Orange	3,827	97.4
Orleans	592	98.7
Oswego	1,690	98.3
Otsego	704	98.5
Putnam	993	98.6
Rensselaer	1,572	98.4
Rockland	2,192	95.7
St. Lawrence	1,233	98.7
Saratoga	2,284	99.5
Schenectady	1,517	96.5
Schoharie	374	99.2
Schuyler	145	98.6
Seneca	361	96.9
Steuben	1,273	99.7
Suffolk	14,077	98.6
Sullivan	716	95.5
Tioga	737	98.1
Tompkins	941	99.6
Ulster	1,843	98.9
Warren	782	97.5
Washington	692	99.3
Wayne	1,228	98.2
Westchester	7,468	97.0
Wyoming	645	99.2
Yates	213	98.6

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[1] Please see Table 15, page 58 ***NYS Touchstones/KidsCount 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment.

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results
Public Schools - Grade 6 Reading[1]

	SPRING 1997	
	NUMBER ABOVE SPR[2]	PERCENT ABOVE SPR[2]
New York State	144,905	86.1
New York City	38,170	69.0
Bronx	6,187	56.8
Kings	13,270	68.9
New York	4,990	68.2
Queens	11,198	75.9
Richmond	2,531	81.7
Rest of State	106,735	94.5
Albany	2,561	93.4
Allegany	607	94.7
Broome	2,172	95.6
Cattaraugus	1,205	94.2
Cayuga	902	96.4
Chautauqua	1,649	93.6
Chemung	879	93.5
Chenango	595	93.8
Clinton	855	96.5
Columbia	482	91.3
Cortland	504	96.0
Delaware	506	94.4
Dutchess	2,677	94.4
Erie	8,917	94.6
Essex	336	95.5
Franklin	569	93.7
Fulton	627	95.9
Genesee	760	95.8
Greene	522	94.9
Hamilton	46	95.8
Herkimer	815	95.4
Jefferson	974	93.7
Lewis	247	93.3
Livingston	643	97.1
Madison	860	96.6
Monroe	7,400	92.6

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[1] Pleae see Table 16, page 59 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment.

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results
Public Schools - Grade 6 Reading[1]

	SPRING 1997	
	NUMBER ABOVE SPR[2]	PERCENT ABOVE SPR[2]
Montgomery	488	96.3
Nassau	11,785	96.6
Niagara	2,399	95.9
Oneida	2,473	93.6
Onondaga	4,803	91.5
Ontario	1,111	95.9
Orange	3,210	91.5
Orleans	408	92.9
Oswego	1,602	92.8
Otsego	674	94.0
Putnam	963	95.6
Rensselaer	1,499	92.5
Rockland	2,095	92.9
St. Lawrence	1,233	95.7
Saratoga	2,207	96.0
Schenectady	1,408	91.0
Schoharie	248	95.4
Schuyler	133	90.5
Seneca	363	94.5
Steuben	1,231	96.4
Suffolk	13,527	95.7
Sullivan	675	90.2
Tioga	697	93.6
Tompkins	909	95.8
Ulster	1,776	95.3
Warren	726	93.4
Washington	658	96.6
Wayne	1,171	91.7
Westchester	7,028	94.5
Wyoming	626	94.8
Yates	208	95.9

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[1] Pleae see Table 16, page 59 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] The State Reference Point (SRP) is the lowest PEP score that would signify that a student is making satisfactory progress in developing the basic skills measured by the PEP test.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment.

STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY
PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL[1]

	1996/97	
	NUMBER[2]	RATE
New York State	247,087	7.6
New York City	192,695	14.7
Bronx	46,106	17.9
Kings	58,131	13.0
New York	38,142	17.8
Queens	48,397	15.0
Richmond	1,919	2.6
Rest of State	54,392	2.8
Albany	518	1.1
Allegany	19	0.2
Broome	588	1.6
Cattaraugus	78	0.4
Cayuga	30	0.2
Chautauqua	439	1.6
Chemung	35	0.2
Chenango	11	0.1
Clinton	71	0.5
Columbia	83	0.8
Cortland	29	0.3
Delaware	34	0.4
Dutchess	644	1.3
Erie	3,147	1.9
Essex	23	0.4
Franklin	3	0.03
Fulton	21	0.2
Genesee	26	0.2
Greene	31	0.4
Hamilton	0	0
Herkimer	48	0.4
Jefferson	271	1.3
Lewis	0	0
Livingston	42	0.4
Madison	10	0.1

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[1] Please see Table 17, page 61 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

[2] Includes students who score at or below the 40th percentile on an approved English Language Instrument

Source: NYS Education Department Office of Program Development

STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY
PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL[1]

	1996/97	
	NUMBER[2]	RATE
Monroe	6,836	5.0
Montgomery	255	2.9
Nassau	9,009	4.0
Niagara	184	0.5
Oneida	637	1.5
Onondaga	1,528	1.8
Ontario	120	0.6
Orange	5,849	8.7
Orleans	91	1.0
Oswego	151	0.6
Otsego	32	0.3
Putnam	123	0.8
Rensselaer	239	0.9
Rockland	3,204	5.9
St. Lawrence	17	0.1
Saratoga	54	0.2
Schenectady	377	1.6
Schoharie	2	0.03
Schuyler	2	0.1
Seneca	4	0.1
Steuben	68	0.3
Suffolk	6,538	2.7
Sullivan	286	2.3
Tioga	5	0.04
Tompkins	432	3.1
Ulster	351	1.2
Warren	19	0.2
Washington	5	0.04
Wayne	144	0.7
Westchester	11,612	7.6
Wyoming	6	0.1
Yates	11	0.3

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[1] Please see Table 17, page 61 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] Includes students who score at or below the 40th percentile on an approved English Language Instrument.

Source: NYS Education Department Office of Program Development

ANNUAL DROPOUTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS[1]		
	1995/96	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
New York State	28,584	3.6
New York City	17,709	5.8
Bronx	na	na
Kings	na	na
New York	na	na
Queens	na	na
Richmond	na	na
Rest of State	10,875	2.2
Albany	300	2.7
Allegany	83	3.1
Broome	207	2.2
Cattaraugus	121	2.3
Cayuga	109	2.9
Chautauqua	199	2.6
Chemung	171	4.0
Chenango	90	3.0
Clinton	142	3.7
Columbia	74	2.8
Cortland	90	3.9
Delaware	48	2.0
Dutchess	249	2.1
Erie	713	1.8
Essex	18	1.2
Franklin	77	2.7
Fulton	85	2.9
Genesee	62	2.0
Greene	74	3.6
Hamilton	1	0.5
Herkimer	91	2.4
Jefferson	198	3.7
Lewis	44	2.7
Livingston	90	2.9
Madison	102	2.8

[1] Please see Table 18, Page 63 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] Rate of dropouts per 100 students enrolled in grades 9 through 12

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Information, Reporting and Technology Services

ANNUAL DROPOUTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS[1]		
	1995/96	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
Monroe	836	2.8
Montgomery	88	3.5
Nassau	427	0.8
Niagara	209	1.9
Oneida	313	2.9
Onondaga	551	2.6
Ontario	114	2.2
Orange	384	2.4
Orleans	31	1.2
Oswego	329	4.4
Otsego	39	1.3
Putnam	65	1.8
Rensselaer	180	2.8
Rockland	129	1.1
St. Lawrence	159	2.7
Saratoga	193	2.0
Schenectady	207	3.6
Schoharie	46	2.7
Schuyler	28	3.9
Seneca	57	3.4
Steuben	198	3.4
Suffolk	1,343	2.1
Sullivan	117	3.7
Tioga	102	3.6
Tompkins	107	2.8
Ulster	237	3.2
Warren	91	2.8
Washington	91	3.0
Wayne	132	2.5
Westchester	545	1.6
Wyoming	64	3.5
Yates	25	2.7

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[1] Please see Table 18, Page 63 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] Rate of dropouts per 100 students enrolled in grades 9 through 12.

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Information, Reporting and Technology Services.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECEIVING REGENTS DIPLOMAS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS[1]

	1996/97	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
New York State	58,123	41.8
New York City	8,077	20.6
Bronx	1,017	17.5
Kings	2,682	21.9
New York	1,532	18.7
Queens	2,081	19.8
Richmond	765	32.2
Rest of State	50,046	50.2
Albany	1,349	56.8
Allegany	233	45.2
Broome	1,006	53.9
Cattaraugus	439	42.5
Cayuga	394	51.7
Chautauqua	724	47.2
Chemung	426	51.0
Chenango	275	43.9
Clinton	353	45.0
Columbia	237	45.8
Cortland	234	50.9
Delaware	204	40.7
Dutchess	1,070	46.5
Erie	3,718	47.0
Essex	120	39.1
Franklin	246	42.1
Fulton	271	49.5
Genesee	321	48.6
Greene	189	46.2
Hamilton	18	38.3
Herkimer	395	49.3
Jefferson	532	49.6
Lewis	182	50.4
Livingston	336	56.7
Madison	405	56.2

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[1] Please see Table 19, page 65 ***NYS Touchstones/KidsCount 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECEIVING REGENTS DIPLOMAS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS[1]

	1996/97	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Monroe	3,170	52.1
Montgomery	224	52.0
Nassau	6,881	56.3
Niagara	983	44.9
Oneida	1,171	53.1
Onondaga	2,207	55.7
Ontario	596	59.6
Orange	1,519	48.4
Orleans	246	47.8
Oswego	740	45.9
Otsego	333	52.0
Putnam	407	49.8
Rensselaer	671	53.0
Rockland	1,366	51.0
St. Lawrence	638	52.3
Saratoga	1,138	57.4
Schenectady	612	55.9
Schoharie	144	41.9
Schuyler	74	44.3
Seneca	187	49.1
Steuben	533	44.6
Suffolk	7,030	51.5
Sullivan	301	46.3
Tioga	270	51.0
Tompkins	410	56.3
Ulster	720	49.0
Warren	347	52.7
Washington	281	43.7
Wayne	541	55.2
Westchester	2,340	35.2
Wyoming	187	54.0
Yates	102	51.0

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[1] Please see Table 19, page 65 *NYS Touchstones/KidsCount 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES INTENDING TO ENTER COLLEGE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS[1]

	1995/96	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
New York State	110,792	81.7
New York City	30,831	83.3
Bronx	4,572	84.8
Kings	10,062	81.4
New York	5,483	79.5
Queens	8,231	86.5
Richmond	2,022	86.9
Rest of State	79,961	81.1
Albany	1,749	82.7
Allegany	407	66.6
Broome	1,491	80.6
Cattaraugus	717	72.7
Cayuga	624	80.6
Chautauqua	1,153	73.9
Chemung	565	70.6
Chenango	448	73.9
Clinton	572	71.9
Columbia	414	78.1
Cortland	344	72.9
Delaware	401	75.1
Dutchess	1,846	83.6
Erie	6,195	80.9
Essex	238	69.6
Franklin	398	71.7
Fulton	465	79.4
Genesee	501	78.3
Greene	319	79.4
Hamilton	27	61.4
Herkimer	602	77.5
Jefferson	708	70.0
Lewis	265	71.8
Livingston	457	72.9
Madison	548	74.8

[1] Please see Table 20, page 67 ***NYS Touchstones/KidsCount 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

Source: NYS Department of Education, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

High School Graduates Intending to Enter College
Public Schools[1]

	1995/96	
	Number	Percent
Monroe	4,501	79.9
Montgomery	296	56.6
Nassau	10,895	90.6
Niagara	1,657	77.7
Oneida	1,686	79.2
Onondaga	3,243	81.4
Ontario	820	80.2
Orange	2,497	79.4
Orleans	302	66.1
Oswego	972	67.8
Otsego	442	73.9
Putnam	665	87.4
Rensselaer	986	77.5
Rockland	2,420	92.7
St Lawrence	913	74.3
Saratoga	1,687	83.1
Schenectady	1,044	85.2
Schoharie	248	69.5
Schuyler	112	70.9
Seneca	251	75.1
Steuben	892	69.4
Suffolk	11,761	84.8
Sullivan	426	70.9
Tioga	389	69.8
Tompkins	566	78.7
Ulster	1,071	74.7
Warren	522	78.9
Washington	447	68.0
Wayne	725	73.6
Westchester	5,571	86.2
Wyoming	273	75.0
Yates	127	67.6

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[1] Please see Table 20, page 67 *NYS Touchstones/KidsCount 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

Source: NYS Department of Education, Office of Curriculum and Assessment

ADOLESCENT ARREST RATE[1] - VIOLENT INDEX OFFENSES[2]			
	1996		
	AGE 10-12	AGE 13-15	AGE 16-19
New York State	1.1	9.3	15.3
New York City	2.0	18.6	28.5
Bronx	2.3	21.4	32.8
Kings	2.0	18.7	29.6
New York	2.1	22.2	32.8
Queens	1.7	16.7	23.0
Richmond	1.7	8.4	17.7
Rest of State	0.5	3.3	6.9
Albany	0.5	2.6	9.4
Allegany	0.0	3.0	4.5
Broome	0.4	4.6	7.0
Cattaraugus	0.7	6.7	8.0
Cayuga	0.0	0.6	5.1
Chautauqua	0.0	3.6	4.0
Chemung	0.7	6.5	8.5
Chenango	0.8	3.6	7.0
Clinton	0.0	7.6	5.4
Columbia	2.4	6.2	7.4
Cortland	0.0	2.5	6.0
Delaware	0.9	4.4	3.3
Dutchess	0.1	3.7	6.8
Erie	0.6	3.2	8.6
Essex	0.0	4.0	6.4
Franklin	0.5	1.5	3.8
Fulton	1.6	2.0	4.9
Genesee	0.7	1.5	6.6
Greene	0.5	2.1	7.4
Hamilton	0.0	4.9	0.0
Herkimer	0.0	2.5	6.4
Jefferson	0.6	3.8	3.6
Lewis	0.0	1.4	4.1
Livingston	0.0	0.8	1.3
Madison	0.3	2.8	3.5

[1] Rates per 1,000 youth in the appropriate age groups

[2] Please see Table 21A, page 72 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report, 10/98

Populations used for rates are based on Woods and Poole estimates

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Adolescent Arrest Rate[1] - Violent Index Offenses[2]			
	1996		
	Age 10-12	Age 13-15	Age 16-19
Monroe	0.4	2.9	6.4
Montgomery	0.5	1.9	5.0
Nassau	0.2	2.2	6.3
Niagara	0.9	5.7	8.4
Oneida	0.3	3.6	6.1
Onondaga	0.7	5.5	11.3
Ontario	0.2	1.3	3.3
Orange	0.5	4.0	11.0
Orleans	1.4	1.1	5.5
Oswego	0.2	2.6	3.6
Otsego	0.0	5.2	4.6
Putnam	0.5	0.5	3.7
Rensselaer	0.6	2.7	6.9
Rockland	0.4	1.0	5.7
St. Lawrence	0.2	0.6	2.7
Saratoga	1.2	4.1	6.8
Schenectady	2.1	8.4	8.0
Schoharie	0.7	2.2	1.5
Schuyler	0.0	0.0	0.0
Seneca	0.7	0.7	0.6
Steuben	0.2	0.9	5.8
Suffolk	0.2	2.2	5.7
Sullivan	0.3	6.2	11.5
Tioga	0.8	1.6	1.2
Tompkins	0.3	2.4	4.1
Ulster	0.6	6.3	12.8
Warren	0.7	0.8	13.4
Washington	0.4	0.4	2.9
Wayne	0.2	0.7	5.3
Westchester	1.0	6.1	10.1
Wyoming	0.0	0.0	10.5
Yates	0.0	1.0	2.4

[1] Rates per 1,000 youth in the appropriate age groups

[2] Please see Table 21A, page 72 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report, 10/98

Populations used for rates are based on Woods and Poole estimates

ADOLESCENT ARREST RATE[1] - PROPERTY INDEX OFFENSES[2]

	1996		
	AGE 10-12	AGE 13-15	AGE 16-19
New York State	3.5	18.1	26.7
New York City	2.7	14.6	19.6
Bronx	3.0	13.1	17.4
Kings	2.0	10.3	16.3
New York	4.8	29.3	34.4
Queens	2.4	13.6	15.7
Richmond	1.7	12.6	19.8
Rest of State	4.0	20.3	31.3
Albany	1.9	11.4	40.1
Allegany	6.3	20.3	20.2
Broome	7.7	40.7	32.3
Cattaraugus	7.3	25.1	29.6
Cayuga	6.8	27.9	46.6
Chautauqua	12.6	42.8	36.2
Chemung	7.3	46.1	46.6
Chenango	7.7	30.9	41.1
Clinton	14.0	39.2	32.8
Columbia	6.7	25.4	31.7
Cortland	3.7	24.4	42.8
Delaware	4.7	24.6	39.3
Dutchess	4.3	29.3	31.5
Erie	2.7	17.2	34.0
Essex	6.9	14.1	37.4
Franklin	18.9	21.6	26.4
Fulton	9.3	45.6	45.5
Genesee	9.0	52.1	49.2
Greene	5.5	17.2	33.3
Hamilton	0.0	14.7	8.8
Herkimer	4.9	25.6	32.6
Jefferson	4.8	32.9	43.5
Lewis	5.9	18.4	36.4
Livingston	4.3	19.1	20.0
Madison	0.9	14.8	16.4

[1] Rates per 1,000 youth in the appropriate age groups

[2] Please see Table 21B, page 73 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report, 10/98

Population used for rates are based on Woods and Poole estimates

ADOLESCENT ARREST RATE[1] - PROPERTY INDEX OFFENSES[2]			
	1996		
	AGE 10-12	AGE 13-15	AGE 16-19
Monroe	4.8	19.2	36.6
Montgomery	6.3	39.4	50.0
Nassau	0.8	10.9	28.4
Niagara	11.9	39.9	35.8
Oneida	5.3	30.5	38.0
Onondaga	6.9	33.0	46.9
Ontario	8.9	53.5	48.3
Orange	3.5	22.6	46.8
Orleans	3.3	10.4	24.5
Oswego	2.0	13.4	32.5
Otsego	4.8	25.9	26.9
Putnam	0.3	9.8	17.7
Rensselaer	2.4	11.3	20.3
Rockland	1.7	8.5	18.0
St. Lawrence	5.0	15.4	28.7
Saratoga	4.0	27.1	29.9
Schenectady	6.8	35.3	31.8
Schoharie	2.1	8.0	17.6
Schuyler	1.0	13.4	38.3
Seneca	12.7	30.1	31.4
Steuben	5.9	18.8	33.4
Suffolk	1.9	12.0	20.6
Sullivan	4.0	25.2	41.8
Tioga	3.8	9.8	21.7
Tompkins	3.8	24.2	18.0
Ulster	6.0	27.6	43.9
Warren	1.1	24.0	64.0
Washington	3.7	23.0	29.7
Wayne	6.8	26.9	29.6
Westchester	1.9	14.9	23.0
Wyoming	4.3	14.4	32.9
Yates	0.9	7.8	26.9

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[1] Rates per 1,000 youth in the appropriate age groups

[2] Please see Table 21B, page 73 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report, 10/98

Population used for rates are based on Woods and Poole estimates.

Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault Ages 10-19[1]		
	1996	
	Number	Rate[2]
New York State	1,720	71.8
New York City	1357	146.2
Bronx	354	201.8
Kings	481	145.6
New York	202	149.0
Queens	267	114.5
Richmond	53	98.9
Rest of State	363	24.7
Albany	16	42.2**
Allegany	1	10.7**
Broome	6	21.8**
Cattaraugus	3	23.1**
Cayuga	1	8.5**
Chautauqua	5	24.6**
Chemung	4	28.7**
Chenango	1	12.8**
Clinton	3	24.0**
Columbia	1	12.0**
Cortland	2	24.5**
Delaware	2	28.0**
Dutchess	5	14.1**
Erie	68	55.1
Essex	0	0.0
Franklin	3	41.9**
Fulton	2	25.4**
Genesee	0	0.0
Greene	4	67.1**
Hamilton	0	0.0
Herkimer	2	21.2**
Jefferson	3	18.1**
Lewis	0	0.0
Livingston	0	0.0
Madison	0	0.0
Monroe	49	51.5

[1] Please see Table 22, page 75 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] Rate represents the number of assault related discharges per 100,000 youths (aged 10-19 years)

**Rates are not stable when cell sizes are less than 20.

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Injury Prevention, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative system (SPARCS).

Population Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics.

HOSPITALIZATIONS RESULTING FROM ASSAULT AGES 10-19[1]		
	1996	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
Montgomery	3	44.6**
Nassau	55	34.8
Niagara	9	29.7**
Oneida	8	23.4**
Onondaga	27	41.9
Ontario	1	7.5**
Orange	12	24.5**
Orleans	3	46.0**
Oswego	1	5.0**
Otsego	3	31.4**
Putnam	1	8.5**
Rensselaer	5	22.8**
Rockland	9	22.8**
St. Lawrence	6	31.7**
Saratoga	3	10.8**
Schenectady	6	33.0**
Schoharie	1	17.7**
Schuyler	0	0.0
Seneca	1	20.9**
Steuben	5	34.1**
Suffolk	68	35.7
Sullivan	4	43.6**
Tioga	0	0.0
Tompkins	1	6.0**
Ulster	7	33.4**
Warren	4	45.3**
Washington	2	22.9**
Wayne	0	0.0
Westchester	64	60.6
Wyoming	5	79.9**
Yates	0	0.0

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[1] Please see Table 22, page 75 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

[2] Rate represents the number of assault related discharges per 100,000 youths (aged 10-19 years).

**Rates are not stable when cell sizes are less than 20.

Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Injury Prevention, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative system (SPARCS)

Population Source: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

PINS Cases Opened for Services[1]		
	1996	
	Number[2]	Rate[3]
New York State	21,782	15.5
New York City	4,814	9.2
Bronx	1,420	13.7
Kings	1,627	8.2
New York	771	9.3
Queens	996	7.2
Richmond	*	*
Rest of State	16,968	19.3
Albany	725	34.7
Allegany	116	24.6
Broome	324	21.4
Cattaraugus	294	36.1
Cayuga	273	38.0
Chautauqua	294	24.0
Chemung	290	35.9
Chenango	102	20.1
Clinton	128	19.4
Columbia	149	29.1
Cortland	137	33.0
Delaware	38	9.1
Dutchess	410	19.7
Erie	2,057	28.1
Essex	53	17.2
Franklin	166	40.0
Fulton	178	36.0
Genesee	133	24.8
Greene	54	14.7
Hamilton	1	2.3
Herkimer	145	24.8
Jefferson	307	31.1
Lewis	42	14.2
Livingston	123	23.0
Madison	126	20.7

[1] Please see Table 26, page 82 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] Number family court PINS cases opened during 1996 for children less than 16 years old.

[3] Rates per 1,000 estimated population, ages 10-15 years.

*Richmond County excluded due to under reporting in 1996.

PINS Cases Opened for Services[1]

	1996	
	Number[2]	Rate[3]
Monroe	700	12.4
Montgomery	93	21.7
Nassau	732	7.4
Niagara	675	36.1
Oneida	499	26.4
Onondaga	851	22.9
Ontario	103	12.4
Orange	660	22.5
Orleans	153	38.7
Oswego	303	25.0
Otsego	50	10.3
Putnam	79	10.4
Rensselaer	492	40.3
Rockland	175	6.9
St. Lawrence	178	17.6
Saratoga	248	14.7
Schenectady	396	35.8
Schoharie	91	32.6
Schuyler	36	19.4
Seneca	47	16.5
Steuben	245	26.2
Suffolk	1,234	10.6
Sullivan	193	33.7
Tioga	58	11.4
Tompkins	151	24.6
Ulster	285	22.4
Warren	169	31.9
Washington	166	30.6
Wayne	326	37.6
Westchester	802	12.5
Wyoming	79	19.7
Yates	34	16.0

[1] Please see Table 26, page 82 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

[2] Number family court PINS cases opened during 1996 for children less than 16 years old

[3] Rates per 1,000 estimated population, ages 10-15 years

[4] Richmond County excluded due to under reporting in 1996

INDICATED REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT[1]

	1997	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
New York State	45,397	20.6
New York City	19,764	23.6
Bronx	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	25,663	18.8
Albany	1,119	32.4
Allegany	147	23.3
Broome	610	23.0
Cattaraugus	366	32.0
Cayuga	111	10.1
Chautauqua	691	37.9
Chemung	564	45.4
Chenango	162	22.1
Clinton	374	31.7
Columbia	131	16.1
Cortland	266	42.5
Delaware	159	27.1
Dutchess	875	26.1
Erie	2,259	18.8
Essex	117	25.4
Franklin	160	25.4
Fulton	241	34.6
Genesee	248	31.0
Greene	66	11.5
Hamilton	2	3.5
Herkimer	157	18.5
Jefferson	510	30.3
Lewis	62	15.6
Livingston	118	13.6
Madison	206	21.3
Monroe	1,282	13.4

[1] Please see Table 28, page 87 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

[2] Rates per 1,000 families

Source: Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPS); and estimates of families based on the 1990 Census, and Woods and Poole's population estimates

INDICATED REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT[1]		
	1997	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
Montgomery	181	28.1
Nassau	1,404	9.4
Niagara	542	18.5
Oneida	709	23.3
Onondaga	1,337	22.1
Ontario	267	20.8
Orange	722	16.2
Orleans	124	20.7
Oswego	571	31.9
Otsego	139	19.2
Putnam	62	5.0
Rensselaer	384	19.4
Rockland	252	7.6
St Lawrence	307	21.5
Saratoga	317	11.0
Schenectady	465	25.0
Schoharie	121	28.8
Schuyler	61	23.4
Seneca	128	29.3
Steuben	275	20.4
Suffolk	3,058	17.9
Sullivan	206	23.2
Tioga	241	30.8
Tompkins	208	19.9
Ulster	359	17.0
Warren	167	21.6
Washington	165	21.7
Wayne	333	25.1
Westchester	1,370	13.1
Wyoming	97	17.6
Yates	58	18.9

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[1] Please see Table 28, page 87 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] Rates per 1,000 families

Source: Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPS); and estimates of families based on the 1990 Census, and Woods and Poole's population estimates

Children and Youth in Foster Care[1]		
	1997	
	Number	Rate[2]
New York State	52,270	11.7
New York City	39,094	22.4
Bronx	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	13,176	4.9
Albany	612	9.3
Allegany	94	7.0
Broome	391	7.7
Cattaraugus	113	4.7
Cayuga	128	5.7
Chautauqua	169	4.6
Chemung	233	9.3
Chenango	43	2.9
Clinton	71	3.2
Columbia	71	4.5
Cortland	97	7.7
Delaware	51	4.2
Dutchess	316	4.8
Erie	2,255	9.5
Essex	25	2.7
Franklin	80	6.3
Fulton	79	5.7
Genesee	68	4.1
Greene	51	4.5
Hamilton	0	0
Herkimer	80	4.6
Jefferson	163	4.9
Lewis	44	5.1
Livingston	50	2.9
Madison	92	4.8

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[1] Please see Table 30, page 91 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

[2] Includes children ages 0-17 in the care and custody of NYS Department of Social Services as of December 1997.
The rate is calculated as the number of children in foster care per 1,000 children in the population.

Children and Youth in Foster Care[1]

	1997	
	Number	Rate[2]
Monroe	1,084	5.8
Montgomery	49	3.8
Nassau	637	2.2
Niagara	340	5.9
Oneida	429	7.0
Onondaga	648	5.4
Ontario	61	2.4
Orange	470	5.1
Orleans	35	2.8
Oswego	230	6.4
Otsego	78	5.3
Putnam	26	1.1
Rensselaer	204	5.3
Rockland	222	3.1
St. Lawrence	109	3.8
Saratoga	144	2.6
Schenectady	423	11.8
Schoharie	44	5.3
Schuyler	8	1.5
Seneca	48	5.5
Steuben	72	2.6
Suffolk	902	2.6
Sullivan	116	6.3
Tioga	58	3.7
Tompkins	105	5.3
Ulster	173	4.2
Warren	77	5.1
Washington	40	2.6
Wayne	69	2.6
Westchester	815	4.1
Wyoming	59	5.1
Yates	24	3.7

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[1] Please see Table 30, page 91 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

[2] Includes children ages 0-17 in the care and custody of NYS Department of Social Services as of December 1997.
The rate is calculated as the number of children in foster care per 1,000 children in the population.

Resident Civilian Unemployment Rates[1]		
	1997	
	Number	Rate[2]
New York State	565,000	6.4
New York City	316,600	9.4
Bronx	53,600	11.6
Kings	101,800	10.7
New York	62,800	7.8
Queens	82,500	8.5
Richmond	15,900	8.4
Rest of State	248,400	4.6
Albany	5,300	3.4
Allegany	1,900	8.3
Broome	4,200	4.3
Cattaraugus	3,000	7.2
Cayuga	2,300	5.9
Chautauqua	3,900	5.7
Chemung	2,000	4.4
Chenango	1,500	6.3
Clinton	2,700	6.8
Columbia	1,200	3.6
Cortland	1,600	6.7
Delaware	1,100	5.3
Dutchess	4,800	4.1
Erie	23,900	5.1
Essex	1,600	8.6
Franklin	1,900	8.7
Fulton	2,000	7.6
Genesee	1,800	5.6
Greene	1,300	6.1
Hamilton	300	11.1
Herkimer	2,100	6.6
Jefferson	4,000	8.9
Lewis	1,000	7.9
Livingston	1,800	5.2
Madison	1,800	5.1

[1] Please see Table 31, page 95 ***NYS Touchstones/KidsCount 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

[2] Rate reflects unemployed persons (aged 16+ years) per 100 persons in the labor force

Source: NYS Department of Labor, Office of Labor Market Information

RESIDENT CIVILIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATES[1]

	1997	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
Monroe	13,900	3.6
Montgomery	1,800	7.3
Nassau	24,200	3.5
Niagara	7,300	6.6
Oneida	5,400	4.9
Onondaga	9,100	3.9
Ontario	2,200	4.2
Orange	6,500	4.2
Orleans	1,300	6.3
Oswego	4,000	7.0
Otsego	1,700	5.4
Putnam	1,600	3.1
Rensselaer	3,700	4.6
Rockland	5,800	4.1
St Lawrence	4,100	8.1
Saratoga	4,000	4.0
Schenectady	3,300	4.5
Schoharie	900	5.9
Schuyler	500	5.8
Seneca	800	5.6
Steuben	3,200	6.7
Suffolk	30,200	4.3
Sullivan	2,000	6.4
Tioga	1,000	4.0
Tompkins	1,600	3.1
Ulster	3,300	4.2
Warren	2,200	6.8
Washington	1,700	5.8
Wayne	2,400	4.9
Westchester	16,800	3.8
Wyoming	1,400	6.9
Yates	600	4.2

[1] Please see Table 31, page 95 ***NYS Touchstones/KidsCount 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data.

[2] Rate reflects unemployed persons (aged 16+ years) per 100 persons in the labor force.

Source: NYS Department of Labor, Office of Labor Market Information.

Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay[1]

	1996	
	Number	Percent[2]
New York State	109,777	42.8
New York City	71,785	59.8
Bronx	16,626	71.7
Kings	24,439	62.4
New York	11,042	56.1
Queens	18,064	56.0
Richmond	1,614	27.7
Rest of State	37,992	27.9
Albany	873	26.8
Allegany	288	50.3
Broome	891	40.2
Cattaraugus	465	45.5
Cayuga	407	41.4
Chautauqua	748	48.2
Chemung	441	44.9
Chenango	299	48.2
Clinton	358	41.6
Columbia	177	31.3
Cortland	192	33.2
Delaware	218	49.0
Dutchess	694	22.3
Erie	3,323	27.8
Essex	131	42.4
Franklin	208	42.1
Fulton	221	34.7
Genesee	167	22.2
Greene	155	31.8
Hamilton	15	34.9
Herkimer	257	36.6
Jefferson	485	27.2
Lewis	152	41.3
Livingston	154	21.7
Madison	253	29.6

[1] Please see Table 32, page 97 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] The percentage of Medicaid/self-pay births is calculated by dividing the number of Medicaid/self-pay births by the number of live births for which the financial coverage is known.

Source: NYS Department of Health Bureau of Biometrics.

BIRTHS TO WOMEN WITH PRIMARY FINANCIAL COVERAGE OF MEDICAID OR SELF-PAY[1]

	1996	
	NUMBER	PERCENT[2]
Monroe	2,630	27.2
Montgomery	217	37.9
Nassau	3,462	19.9
Niagara	768	28.2
Oneida	975	36.4
Onondaga	2,000	31.8
Ontario	247	22.0
Orange	1,587	35.5
Orleans	176	33.6
Oswego	642	42.5
Otsego	211	38.7
Putnam	64	5.5
Rensselaer	431	23.4
Rockland	845	23.7
St. Lawrence	553	45.9
Saratoga	393	15.7
Schenectady	506	28.9
Schoharie	137	38.2
Schuyler	95	47.3
Seneca	134	36.1
Steuben	524	46.6
Suffolk	4,070	21.1
Sullivan	335	42.6
Tioga	107	28.5
Tompkins	277	33.3
Ulster	623	32.5
Warren	172	25.8
Washington	204	33.7
Wayne	289	23.8
Westchester	3,453	28.1
Wyoming	147	31.3
Yates	146	45.9

[1] Please see Table 32, page 97 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] The percentage of Medicaid/self pay births is calculated by dividing the number of Medicaid/self-pay births by the number of live births for which the financial coverage is known.

Source: NYS Department of Health Bureau of Biometrics.

PROPERTY INDEX OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE[1]		
	1996	
	Number	Rate[2]
New York State	619,196	34.1
New York City	284,875	38.6
Bronx	43,157	36.2
Kings	71,861	31.6
New York	85,392	55.7
Queens	75,037	37.9
Richmond	9,428	23.6
Rest of State	334,321	30.9
Albany	12,268	41.4
Allegany	1,003	19.6
Broome	7,059	35.0
Cattaraugus	2,130	24.9
Cayuga	2,089	25.5
Chautauqua	4,803	34.1
Chemung	3,337	35.8
Chenango	1,257	24.1
Clinton	1,628	20.2
Columbia	1,480	23.3
Cortland	2,114	43.5
Delaware	1,034	21.9
Dutchess	6,700	25.5
Erie	40,674	42.6
Essex	653	17.3
Franklin	978	19.8
Fulton	1,971	36.5
Genesee	1,522	24.9
Greene	955	20.2
Hamilton	103	19.7
Herkimer	1,281	19.4
Jefferson	2,693	23.7
Lewis	385	13.8
Livingston	1,596	24.2
Madison	1,584	22.1

[1] Please see Table 33A, page 99 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] Rates per 1,000 persons in the general population.

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report.

PROPERTY INDEX OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE[1]

	1996	
	Number	Rate[2]
Monroe	35,012	48.5
Montgomery	1,307	25.2
Nassau	29,145	22.4
Niagara	8,245	37.3
Oneida	7,374	31.2
Onondaga	18,574	39.8
Ontario	2,379	23.9
Orange	8,664	26.7
Orleans	858	19.1
Oswego	3,199	25.5
Otsego	1,314	21.4
Putnam	1,305	14.3
Rensselaer	5,541	35.7
Rockland	7,139	25.7
St Lawrence	3,072	26.8
Saratoga	3,858	19.8
Schenectady	5,565	37.7
Schoharie	543	16.5
Schuyler	329	17.2
Seneca	739	22.7
Steuben	2,676	27.0
Suffolk	42,664	31.4
Sullivan	2,541	36.1
Tioga	781	14.9
Tompkins	3,437	35.7
Ulster	3,956	23.7
Warren	2,119	34.5
Washington	1,088	17.9
Wayne	1,920	20.4
Westchester	26,227	29.4
Wyoming	986	22.2
Yates	467	19.2

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[1] Please see Table 33A, page 99 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] Rates per 1,000 persons in the general population

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

VIOLENT INDEX OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE[1]

	1996	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
New York State	131,927	7.3
New York City	98,728	13.4
Bronx	20,615	17.3
Kings	34,798	15.3
New York	22,006	14.3
Queens	18,786	9.5
Richmond	2,523	5.3
Rest of State	33,199	3.1
Albany	1,408	4.8
Allegany	93	1.8
Broome	424	2.1
Cattaraugus	251	2.9
Cayuga	163	2.0
Chautauqua	340	2.4
Chemung	273	2.9
Chenango	161	3.1
Clinton	357	4.4
Columbia	231	3.6
Cortland	128	2.6
Delaware	87	1.8
Dutchess	935	3.6
Erie	5,546	5.8
Essex	75	2.0
Franklin	179	3.6
Fulton	174	3.2
Genesee	126	2.1
Greene	267	5.6
Hamilton	8	1.5
Herkimer	136	2.1
Jefferson	193	1.7
Lewis	34	1.2
Livingston	123	1.9
Madison	99	1.4

[1] Please see Table 338, page 100 *NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] Rates per 1,000 persons in the general population

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report, 10/98

Population used for rates are based on Woods and Poole estimates

VIOLENT INDEX OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE[1]

	1996	
	NUMBER	RATE[2]
Monroe	2,800	3.9
Montgomery	113	2.2
Nassau	3,268	2.5
Niagara	878	4.0
Oneida	619	2.6
Onondaga	1,729	3.7
Ontario	84	0.8
Orange	1,145	3.5
Orleans	101	2.2
Oswego	193	1.5
Otsego	101	1.6
Putnam	70	0.8
Rensselaer	503	3.2
Rockland	658	2.4
St. Lawrence	194	1.7
Saratoga	524	2.7
Schenectady	557	3.8
Schoharie	45	1.4
Schuyler	22	1.2
Seneca	46	1.4
Steuben	204	2.1
Suffolk	2,567	1.9
Sullivan	398	5.7
Tioga	58	1.1
Tompkins	141	1.5
Ulster	592	3.5
Warren	201	3.3
Washington	62	1.0
Wayne	136	1.4
Westchester	3,227	3.6
Wyoming	122	2.8
Yates	30	1.2

[1] Please see Table 33B, page 100 ***NYS Touchstones/Kids Count 1998 Data Book*** for comparative data

[2] Rates per 1,000 persons in the general population

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report, 10/98

Population used for rates are based on Woods and Poole estimates

FIREARM RELATED INDEX CRIMES KNOWN TO THE POLICE[1]

	1996
	RATE[2]
New York State	1.3
New York City	2.6
Bronx	3.7
Kings	3.0
New York	2.3
Queens	2.0
Richmond	0.9
Rest of State	0.5
Albany	0.4
Allegany	0.1
Broome	0.2
Cattaraugus	0.2
Cayuga	0.1
Chautauqua	0.2
Chemung	0.2
Chenango	0.0
Clinton	0.0
Columbia	0.2
Cortland	0.2
Delaware	0.1
Dutchess	0.3
Erie	1.3
Essex	0.1
Franklin	0.1
Fulton	0.2
Genesee	0.2
Greene	0.1
Hamilton	0.2
Herkimer	0.0
Jefferson	0.0
Lewis	0.0
Livingston	0.0
Madison	0.1

[1] Please see Table 34, page 103 *NYS Touchstones Kids/Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data.

[2] Rates per 1,000 persons in the population.

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report, 10/98.

Populations used for rates are based on Woods and Poole estimates.

FIREARM RELATED INDEX CRIMES KNOWN TO THE POLICE[1]	
	1996
	RATE[2]
Monroe	1.4
Montgomery	0.1
Nassau	0.4
Niagara	0.3
Oneida	0.3
Onondaga	0.4
Ontario	0.0
Orange	0.4
Orleans	0.0
Oswego	0.0
Otsego	0.0
Putnam	0.0
Rensselaer	0.3
Rockland	0.2
St Lawrence	0.1
Saratoga	0.1
Schenectady	0.6
Schoharie	0.2
Schuyler	0.0
Seneca	0.1
Steuben	0.1
Suffolk	0.3
Sullivan	0.3
Tioga	0.1
Tompkins	0.2
Ulster	0.1
Warren	0.1
Washington	0.0
Wayne	0.1
Westchester	0.6
Wyoming	0.1
Yates	0.0

[1] Please see Table 34, page 103 *NYS Touchstones Kids/Count 1998 Data Book* for comparative data

[2] Rates per 1,000 persons in the population

Source: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report, 10/98

Populations used for rates are based on Woods and Poole estimates

NYS TOUCHSTONES/KIDS COUNT 1998 DATA BOOK SURVEY

January 20, 1999

Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book Recipient:

The New York State Council on Children and Families is pleased to have produced the 1998 edition of the ***New York State Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book***. The Annie E. Casey Foundation funds the Kids Count project through national, state-by-state and state-level efforts in order to track the status of children in the United States. In order to ensure quality improvement of the New York edition, this survey intends to evaluate the usefulness of this resource. In addition, your feedback will help define the needs and uses for future information services, e.g., a New York State web-site clearinghouse of health and well-being indicators.

Please take the time to complete this survey. Supplying your name and address will ensure you remain on the mailing list or are added to the mailing list. Your name will remain confidential. Please complete the questionnaire by ***April 30, 1999***, and return by mail or fax to:

New York State Council on Children and Families
5 Empire State Plaza, Suite 2810
Albany, NY 12223 or
Fax: (518) 473-2570

Thank you for your valuable feedback and the Council hopes this edition of the ***New York State Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book*** serves as an effective resource.

Instructions

Each question will specify whether one option is to be selected or if multiple options may be applicable. Please circle your answers for questions 1 through 4 and check the appropriates boxes in question 5.

1. **How will you utilize the Kids Count Data Book and if applicable, is the Data Book an effective tool?** *For each utilization, please circle "y" for yes, if you intend to use the Data Book for this task or "n" for no, if utilization is not applicable to your tasks. If yes, please circle the number that corresponds with your perceived effectiveness of the Data Book for each of the respective utilizations.*

Utilization		Yes	No	Very Ineffective	Minimally Effective	Adequately Effective	Very Effective
1.a.	To understand statewide conditions and trends	Y	N	1	2	3	4
1.b.	To understand individual counties conditions and trends	Y	N	1	2	3	4
1.c.	To provide a common reference	Y	N	1	2	3	4
1.d.	To compare counties	Y	N	1	2	3	4
1.e.	To compare county to state	Y	N	1	2	3	4
1.f.	To prepare reports	Y	N	1	2	3	4
1.g.	To prepare grant applications	Y	N	1	2	3	4
1.h.	To evaluate the performance of a program	Y	N	1	2	3	4
1.i.	To design a new program	Y	N	1	2	3	4
1.j.	Other(please specify)__________________			1	2	3	4

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2. How helpful/useful was the data in the Data Book?
Please circle the number which corresponds with the perceived usefulness of the data in the Data Book for each of the respective data characteristics.

Data characteristics		Serious Weakness	Minimal Weakness	Adequate	Notable Strength
2.a.	Data was current	1	2	3	4
2.b.	Data was easy to interpret	1	2	3	4
2.c.	Pertinent data was included	1	2	3	4
2.d.	Other (please specify)____________ ____________________	1	2	3	4

3. What other data resources do you routinely use?
Please circle "y" for yes if data resource is routinely used or "n" for no if data resource is not routinely used.

Resource		Yes	No	Resource		Yes	No
3.a.	Internet	Y	N	3.e.	State publications	Y	N
3.b.	Library	Y	N	3.f.	Federal publications	Y	N
3.c.	Data generated in own department	Y	N	3.g.	Journals/magazines	Y	N
3.d.	Data generated in own agency	Y	N	3.h.	Other (please specify)____________ ____________________		

4. Do you have access to the Internet as a data resource?
Please circle "y" for yes or "n" for no for all of the responses as they relate to your Internet access.

4.a.	I have access at my workstation.	Y	N	4.d.	I utilize library access.	Y	N
4.b.	I have access within my office.	Y	N	4.e.	I have access at home.	Y	N
4.c.	I have access within my department.	Y	N	4.f.	I do not have Internet access.	No Access	

5. Contact information and job description categories. *Please check all categories that apply to you.*

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☐ State government
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☐ Researcher
☐ Advisor

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6. Please share any other comments, concerns, and/or recommendations.

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Thank you!